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CENTRAL STATES SUFFER IN GRIP OF MERCURY DIP

Traffic and Communication Impaired in Many of Northern States.

RECORD COLD WAVE

Six Deaths Reported From Cold Wave in Chicago; Other States Hit.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Upward of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering.

The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold from temperatures, being the coldest in many years.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports, was Virginia, Minnesota, where 39 degrees below zero was reported, but his record was closely approached by Mankato, Minnesota, where the thermometer registered 38 below, and Gordon, Nebraska, with 37 below.

Tonight the death list in Chicago where the lowest official reading, three deaths had been reported today was 16 below, stood at in St. Louis, Missouri, and in St. Paul a park policeman was found frozen to death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records of a decade were broken in Chicago today and thermometers are expected to reach 15 degrees below zero before the promised end of the cold wave tomorrow. Beginning at ten o'clock last night at zero the mercury dropped steadily throughout the night and early today. Measures to relieve the suffering of thousands of thinly clad poor living in homeless homes and thousands of jobless men are being taken by the municipal authorities and welfare organizations.

Mayor Dever ordered the re-opening of the municipal lodging house for the first time in eight years and Chief Collins opened police stations as sleeping quarters.

Applications for coal are five times greater than last year charity organizations report and capacity of shelters and welfare houses have been overtaxed. Fires caused by overheating resulted in 120 alarms last night. Several families were driven to the streets when their homes were burned.

Below zero temperatures prevail throughout the Great Lakes district. Devils Lake, Wisconsin, was icebound at 30 degrees below last night. Duluth thermometers registered 22 below, Green Bay Wisconsin, 16 below, and at Escanaba, Michigan, it was 14 below. Indiana and Illinois, except along the lakes, had weather a few degrees above zero but are promised colder temperatures today.

Northwest in Grip.
In the northwest and upper Rocky Mountain states as far south as Arizona and Colorado the trend of the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Nebraska are in the grip of a cold wave that brought marks of from 20 below in Minneapolis to 6 below in North Platte. Salt Lake City temperature is below freezing.

The force of the icy blasts is being felt on the Pacific coast to central California. Spokane registered two degrees below zero, Portland had close to 20 above, and Fresno registered 50 above.

After a drop of 22 degrees yesterday Los Angeles temperature rose to 70 degrees last night. Freezing temperatures prevailed in many states and weather reports indicate a general sweep of a cold wave through the south.

In the vicinity of Memphis thermometers registered in the twenties. Texas points reported recessions to below 30 degrees and Shreveport, Louisiana, anticipated ice today. Moderating weather is expected tomorrow all along the Pacific coast and the area of higher temperatures is expected to move eastward across the Rockies. The severe temperatures of the northwest will continue for two days, it is predicted.

Leap Year On Active Swing For Marriages

Leap Year, the favored season for unmarried ladies and ministers, has started off with a rush, the first day of the open season netting four victims. It is rumored that a number of eligibles are stepping softly in their movements, fearing to arouse the interest of some of the more aggressive spinsters.

The showing made by the marriage license record thus far in January indicates that Cupid has a good chance in the coming months to make up, in some degree, for the slow-down made during the past twelve months in competition with the spirit of marital discord.

Records for 1923 show that the granting of divorce decrees was a more popular form of legal procedure than ever before in this county. The charges on which these were issued ranged from trivial reasons to the gravest wrongs, covering almost every conceivable cause for separation.

Petitions filed during 1923 numbered 152, the highest yearly total in the history of the county. During the same time 292 marriage licenses were issued, leaving a margin of 140 licenses over divorce petitions.

HUERTA TO SEEK MUNITIONS SALE

Permission of Sale of Store of Munitions to Rebels Sought.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Instructions from Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz, to purchase and assemble in New Orleans 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles, and 10 machine guns, were received today by Teodoro Frezieres, revolution agent, according to the New Orleans Daily States. The action followed receipt of press dispatches from Washington to the effect that there was no embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico and that no law would be violated if this country was not used as a base of operations against a friendly power. Frezieres cabled the gist of the dispatch to de la Huerta at Vera Cruz and instructions to make the purchases followed immediately.

De la Huerta specifically instructed Frezieres, says the newspaper, in no way to violate the law of the United States. Frezieres immediately called upon Colonel George R. Shanton, chief of the southern division of the federal department of justice, and informed him of the instructions he had received.

Colonel Stanton told the revolutionary representative that he had read the press dispatches concerning arms shipments and had telegraphed Washington for official confirmation, adding that such confirmation was received there was nothing to prevent assembling of the cargo.

City schools of the independent class, which include Ada and high schools in the county will require the remainder of the estimated school fund of approximately \$302,600.

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STATE AID NEED OF SCHOOL FUND OF COUNTY NOW

Floyd Asks \$31,525 in State Aid for Maintenance of County Schools.

THIRTY DISTRICTS OUT

Ada Schools Require \$11,000 Of Total Sought from State Relief.

State aid to the extent of \$31,525 has been petitioned by County Superintendent A. Floyd for the maintenance of Pontotoc county schools for the full term of their announced duration.

Rural and city schools must receive assistance from the state to this extent if they continue in their present routine of terms of eight and nine months duration, according to superintendent Floyd.

The total surplus appropriation needed in state aid for the year is derived from the reports of thirty school districts of the county, where funds will be insufficient for the maintenance of schools for the intended length of their terms for the year.

Out of the thirty school districts petitioning for aid none of the school districts failed to vote the maximum 15-mill levy for their appropriation for the year and insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools comes after every effort of taxpayers of the districts has been exhausted.

The amount sought in state aid varies in the districts of the county. The district comprising the City of Ada is seeking approximately \$11,000 for the continuance of the school year without financial embarrassment. The least amount asked by any district is \$115.

Insufficiency Last Year
The contemplated insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools in the county follows on the heels of the appeal for aid for the schools last year, which was partially met with an appropriation from the state and permitted the schools to run for the full term, with the exception of a few instances where schools were forced to close while state aid applications were being fought out.

The appeal of Pontotoc county is not considered exorbitant in comparison with the other counties of the state seeking state aid in order that schools may have the full benefits of a nine-month term. Tulsa county is reported as desiring more than any county in the state while a number of counties are seeking more than \$50,000 from the state. Few counties in the state are in a position to continue the school year without the aid of state funds.

Half of County Fund Spent
The appeal for state aid comes at a period when approximately half of the county appropriation has been expended in financing Pontotoc county's educational program.

Rural schools will receive approximately \$170,000 for the year's expenditure, which is based on the appropriation of last year, considered practically the same for this season. According to Superintendent Floyd about half of the \$170,000 has been spent up to date with additional funds from the county and the state school land department.

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With the increase in gross receipts of its year's business, the Ada postoffice came nearer the goal of a postoffice of first class, which is required to show total receipts of \$40,000 for a year's business.

Despite the fact that the volume of business has shown an increase over the previous year, the Ada postoffice remained dependent on extrafunds from the government for the maintenance of its payroll, \$37,000 being required to meet the payroll expense of the office for the past year. The payroll of the Ada postoffice is allotted to 22 employees.

The list of employees consist of a postmaster, assistant postmaster, six regular clerks, one substitute clerk, five regular city carriers, two substitute city carriers, five regular rural carriers and one substitute rural carrier.

The comparative statements of the gross receipts of the Ada postoffice for the years 1922-23 are shown in quarterly reports. The volume showing the greatest gain in the volume of business includes the period between September 30 and December 31, which shows an increase of \$1,758.32. Following is the comparative statements of quarters: Quarter ending March 31 of the two years—1922, \$7,351.47 and 1923, \$7,755.48; quarter ending June 30, 1922—\$7,432.06—1923, \$7,818.85 quarter ending September 30, 1922, \$7,042.49—1923, \$7,918.28; quarter ending December 31, 1922, \$9,046.12—1923, \$10,804.07.

From the domestic business of the office another increase is noticed, the number of money orders issued in 1922 being 15,923 with a total value of \$100,236.46 and fees at \$905.05 while the records for 1923 show that 17,570 money orders were issued for a total value of \$102,053.52 with fees for the office at \$987.62.

The records of the year also show that more money orders were paid off at a greater amount than the year previous, 7,065 money orders having been paid for a total value of \$56,148.84 while the records for 1923 show that 7,514 money orders were paid with a total value of \$64,994.48.

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DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

Election of Precinct Heads For Coming Political Fight is Slated.

MEET ON JANUARY 11

Vacancies in City Precincts Filled By County Chairman.

The political wheels of Pontotoc county were being oiled Saturday for their race toward the approaching goal of election-tide, with the call Saturday for precinct meetings in the different voting districts of Pontotoc county to be held on January 11.

The proclamation sent out by Robert Wimlish, chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee, calls for the election of precinct officers and four members.

Wimlish announced that several vacancies in precincts had been reported and chairmen had been named to call meetings to order in their stead.

Wimlish voiced his regrets that official notice had not been received from the state chairman at an earlier date.

Following is the official call of Chairman Wimlish:

"Pursuant to Section 1 Article 1 of the Constitution of the Democratic State Central Committee there will be a meeting of the Democrats in each voting precinct in Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1924, for the purpose of electing a precinct chairman and vice chairman, who shall not be of the same sex, a secretary-treasurer and four members, two men and two women.

"In cities of the first class or in cities under commission or managerial form of government the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock p. m. In all other precincts not precincts not coming under the above classes the hour will be at 2 o'clock p. m.

"The call from the state chairman only came yesterday and I regret that it did not come in time to make publication in the weekly papers of the county last week. I am today mailing to the town and rural precinct chairmen notice of this call. It has come to my knowledge that in some precincts there are vacancies. In these cases I have designated some person in the precinct to call the meeting to order in case the vice-chairman is not present.

"I have conferred with the several city chairmen as to the places of meeting in the city of Ada and for the information of the voters, the boundaries of the new voting precincts and the places of meeting, as near as I can determine at this time are herewith given:

"Precinct 1 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Constant avenue, on the north by Main street, and on the west by Townsend avenue and on the south by the city limits. Dr. Sam A. McKee is chairman and the meeting will be held at the City hall.

"Precinct 2 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the north by Main street, and on the west by Constant avenue, and on the south by the city limits. I have designated Mr. H. J. Huddleston to call the meeting to order in this ward. The place of meeting will be announced later.

"Precinct 3 Ward 1 is bounded on the west by Mississippi avenue, on the north by Main street, on the east and south by the city limits. The meeting will be held at Hays school house and I have designated T. O. Dandridge to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 1 ward 2, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the south by Main street, on the west by Townsend avenue and on the north by the corporate limits. Mr. D. C. Abney and Mrs. Nola Vaden, respectively, have moved from the city and

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Y. W. C. A. MEETING

The College Y. W. C. A. met Thursday, Jan. 31, in regular meeting. The groups sang, "Come Thou Almighty King." Earl Hester led the devotional, after which a business meeting was begun.

The matter of membership basis came up and after a discussion by Josephine Jobe, a motion carried to adopt the personal basis whereby any girl in the college, by signing the pledge, may become a member of the association, regardless of church affiliations.

Miss Fay Laird was elected secretary on the resignation of Mary Ann Luttrell.

Miss Jordan explained the duties of an undergraduate representative, after which Miss Fay Laird was elected to represent the organization.

Then Miss Laird resigned her position as secretary and Earl Hester was elected to take her place.

Velma Jordan read a letter from the Oklahoma Student Volunteer Secretary asking us to send delegates to the State Convention at Enid. Miss Josephine Jobe and Earl Hester were elected to represent this organization.

Mrs. Mackin, sponsor of the Y. W. C. A. was operated on at Ada hospital, Friday morning. The Secretary was instructed to send her a card of love from the association.

After a financial report by Hilda Frossard, plans were made for securing funds for sending the delegates to Enid. The girls will sell candy at the game Friday night. Miss Maurine Evans served fruit to the group, after which they adjourned.—Reporter.

ZIMMERMAN CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL HOUR AT CHURCH

Thursday evening about fifty members of the Zimmerman class, which is a class of young married people, met in the parlors of the Methodist church for a social hour. An interesting program consisting of readings, instrumental numbers and games was prepared by the entertainment committee.

Following the program a business meeting was called and plans for a membership campaign were completed. C. W. Fisher and J. H. Kirby were elected captains of the teams and they chose their followers from those present. An effort will be made to reach the regular two hundred attendance that was had at the time the new class room was built. The captains and their co-workers will also conduct a canvass for new members, as suggested in an interesting talk by Rev. Blackburn.

L. S. Chilcutt, president and John Zimmerman, teacher, believe that the goal can be reached by May 1. Shortly after a great entertainment and mixer is planned in order to get better acquainted with the new members. This meeting will be followed by similar functions at regular intervals throughout the year. Advisability of completing the interior of the new class room was also discussed.

Sandwiches and coffee were served following the business session.

STOUT-YOUNG

Dan Cupid again twanged his bow, the arrow going straight to the hearts of Miss Ruth Young and Mr. Anvil Stout, who stole a march on their friends January 11 and were married at Holdenville by the pastor of the First Methodist church.

Mrs. Stout is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young and was born and reared to young womanhood in Ada. She finished high school in Ada and has taken some normal work which she hopes to finish. She is now teaching at Atwood and reports that she is quite successful.

Mr. Stout is a young farmer of the Ahlosco community where both have a host of friends who join their Ada friends in wishing them a happy voyage.

MR. AND MRS. BURTON ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton, South Broadway, entertained informally at bridge Wednesday evening when Mr. Jack Richburg of Chickasha was an out of town guest. Those playing were Misses Maud Givens, Ida Hoover, Anna Weaver Jones, Dorothy Duncan, Eunice Biles; Messrs. Jack Richburg, Marshall Harris, Lowery Harrell, Chas. Widney and Langford Shaw.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. BOGGAN ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boggan, East Seventeenth street, entertained Friday evening when games of bridge were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ebey, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKinley, Miss Ida Hoover, Miss Maud Givens and Miss Dorothy Duncan.

MRS. THOMPSON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. G. L. Thompson, 402 South Rennie, was hostess to the Young Matrons Fortnightly Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. P. S. Case, Mrs. Sam Becker and Mrs. Harry Hagar were guests. Regular members present were Mesdames Jim Chapman, Wesley Chaney, Val Land, Houston Mount, Cecil Malory, Jim Evans, Roy Givens, Longley Fentem and Hugh Biles. Score honors were made by Mrs. P. S. Case and Mrs. Givens.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Houston Mount.

Wednesday Bridge Meets.

The regular Wednesday bridge club was entertained with Mrs. W. H. Ebey as hostess in her home at 130 West Seventeenth street when substitute guests included Mesdames Tillman Shelton, Jim Duncan, J. L. Barringer and John L. Case. Mrs. Harmon Ebey made high score.

SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

A business meeting was held at the home of Margaret Lennartz, Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mildred Jeter, Willem Bryon, Emily Anderson, Myrtle Coleman, Bernice Johnson, Gwendolyn Holloman, Louise Rogers, Marjorie Driskill, Elinor Kearns and the hostess Margaret Lennartz.

INFORMAL DANCE FOR YOUNGER SET

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton entertained a group of the younger set with an informal dance Friday night.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Newton and Campbell, Misses Olea Montgomery, Isabella Johnson, Frances Case, Ethel Jame Byrd, Bertie Newton, and Messrs. Paul Waner, Meaders Jones, Wylie Blanks, Cly Newton and Dick Simpson.

VALENTINE BRIDGE WITH MRS. GIVENS

Mrs. Roy Givens, entertained Thursday afternoon with a Valentine Bridge when guests included Mesdames Blake, Norris, Haney, Sparks, Ebey, Hager, Becker, B. McKinley and the following members of the regular Bridge Club: Mesdames Bayless, King, Sandbach, Hunter, Case, Gowing, Burton and Manville.

Valentine suggestions were found in the house decorations favors and refreshments. High honors were won by Mrs. O. A. Bayless and Mrs. T. B. Blake.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SPENDS PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

The Epworth League of the Asbury Methodist church spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Harvey, 400 West street, Friday when games, music and contests were indulged in by the following members:

Misses Golda Burnett, Ruth Pike, Ola Painter, Minnie Wauson, Bertra Cowger, Kathleen Pike, Bonnie Russell, Fannie Boardman, Gladys Sherman, Nova Bonner, Jeannette Campbell, and Mrs. Norma Shannon; Messrs. Archie Barrow, Dewey Thomas, Luther Kroth, Roy Watson, Richard Campbell, Clarence Baker, Ben Howard, Clay Hodges and R. S. Shannon.

PUPILS OF MRS. HILL TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

A piano recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. W. A. Hill, assisted by the Willard and Hays school orchestra, at the First Christian church Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Polonaise	Viola Collins	Kontski
Wavelets at Play	Nelson	
A Moonlight Stroll	Glard	
Fire Dance	Roberta Braly	
The Old Mill Wheel	Mary Drummond	Rolfe
On the Rocking Horse	Lucille Meaders	McIntyre
Italy	Mary Frank Adams	Giebel
Queen of the Roses	Gene Bedford	Wachs
Silver Sandals	Mildred Jeter	Heins
The Jester	Bernice Newton	Moore
Orchestra Selection by Willard School Orchestra	Kathryn Knott	Schuler
Sonata Pathetique	Beethoven	
Piano I, Edna May Gregg		
Piano II, Margaret Chilcutt		
Tarantella Sorrentina	McKenna	
Iris	Nena Bullock	
Constant Devotion	Pfiferkarn	
Selection by Hays School Orchestra	Callista Timberlake	Giebel
Caprice Vienneis	Evelyn Cooke	
Mazurka	Jessie Lee Wood	Kreisler
Prelude in C Minor	Borowski	
March Hongroise	Margaret Chilcutt	
Ecole	Roba Holt	
Piano I, Jessie Lee Woods	Lourice Core	Kowalski
Piano II, Melba McKoy		Fontaine
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6		
Birdie Newton		

Women Open World Headquarters

LONDON.—A pavilion has been erected in the grounds of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley by the International Council of Women. It will be the headquarters of the world of women. Millions of organized women will be represented in the building, and from week to week feminine hopes, aspirations and ideas for the solution of the world's most difficult problems will be considered.

TULSA.—Bill-boards and signs

that have aligned the Tulsa county highways for years, are being pulled down by the order of the county commissioners. A decision to clear the roads of the signs was made by the commissioners a month ago. Owners of the signs and bill boards were given opportunity to salvage their property and all signs that remained were confiscated.

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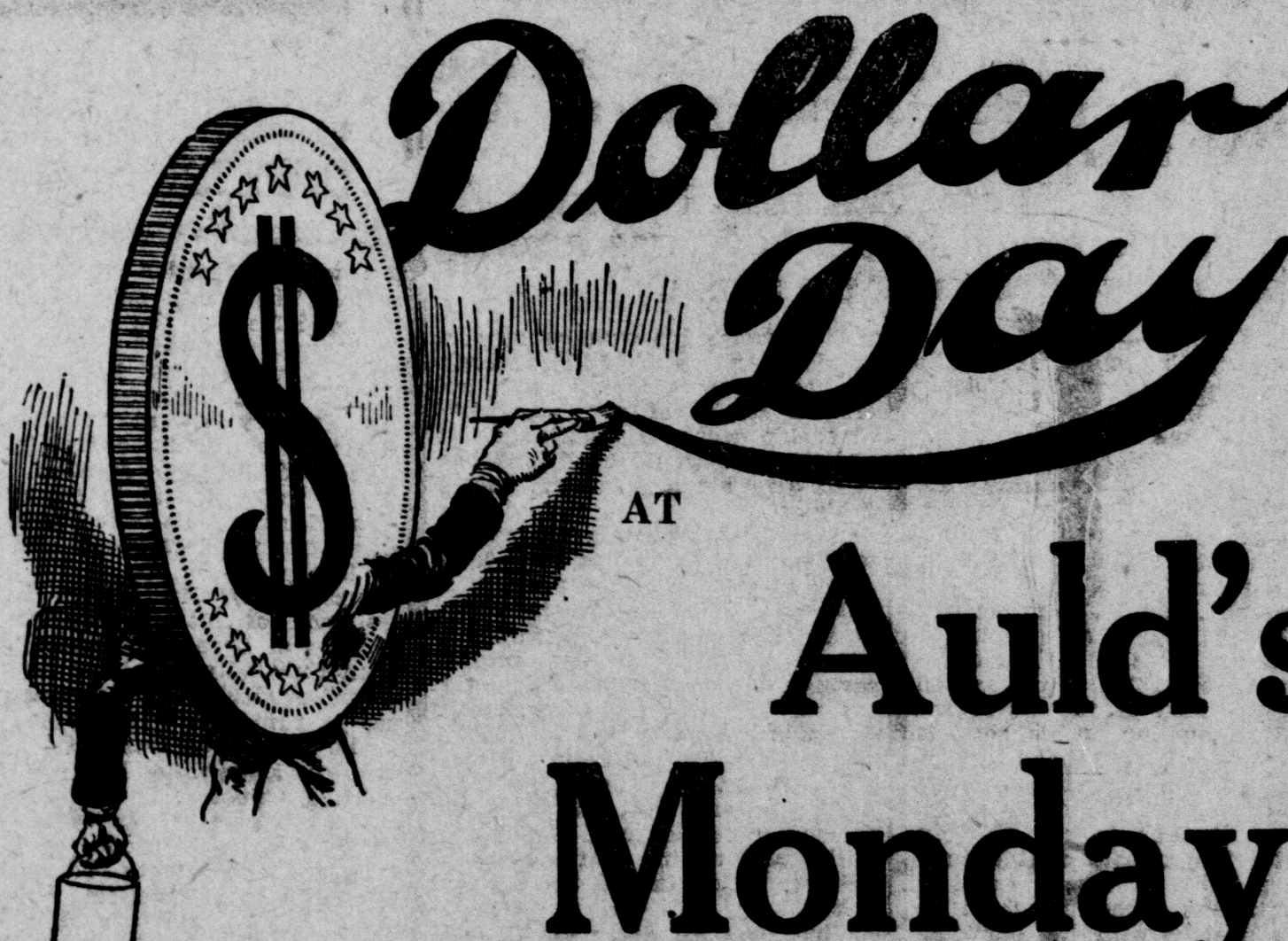
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HE THAT BY USURY and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Prov. 28:8,20.

Julius Caesar on commenting on how he defeated an army of Gauls that influenced by rumors that the Romans were demoralized and in no position to fight, rushed madly forward to its doom, remarked that men are ready to accept as true anything that they ardently wish were true. This trait of human nature has caused untold persecution and villification of men of lofty purpose by the very people who would be most benefitted by following the precepts of the object of their decision. History, both sacred and profane, is filled with accounts of men with patriotic motives who were hounded by their fellows at the behest of envious men of smaller minds and with no interest at heart other than their own. The people listen to the demagog because he tells them what they want to hear while the man of honest intentions is stoned because he tells the truth without fear. Seeking the truth is a very laudable undertaking but it is exceedingly unpopular and often dangerous, as many have found to their sorrow. The truths they discovered have become sparkling gems in after years but were cast aside as worthless during the lifetime of the earnest men who dug them out with infinite pains and labor.

The Ardmoreite calls attention to the fact that more failures occurred among pupils of both the Ardmore high school and junior high than ever before in the history of these schools. The season is not hard to find. The pupils are so engrossed with social affairs, the movies and other side lines that they don't study at night like we old fashioned plodders had to do. The condition at Ardmore is probably no worse than in other places for this complaint is heard very frequently and many teachers are in despair over the matter. Unless the boys and girls of today are very much more intelligent than those of a generation ago it is impossible for them to do their work during the few hours they are at school. Not only that but the curriculum has been so broadened that the inference is that more work is needed than ever before if the course is to be completed with any degree of thoroughness. The tax payers support the schools and the teachers may go their limit but good results cannot be obtained unless the parents take a hand and compel their children to get down to hard work. It is seldom that one will overwork himself.

When a man has borne a fair reputation makes a false step his downfall attracts much more attention than the reformation of a dozen who had gone down into the gutter of degradation. Somehow an exhibition of human frailty draws the attention of the public while the efforts of a man to come back are more often the subject of gibes and heartless thrusts that tend to discourage him and push him back into the slough of hopelessness from which he endeavors to drag himself. Such is human nature in general. Were it not for the exceptions to the rule who redeem the situation by lending a sympathetic and helping hand the world would be a dreary old place indeed. A few shining lights can illuminate a great deal of darkness.

If the voice of the press of Oklahoma has any weight with the legislators, the investigating committee will make a full report of its findings. We have not seen an editorial expression that did not demand all the facts. No paper we have seen wants anything covered up. If there are other offenders besides Walton they should be handled with the same dispatch that his case was. It will certainly not do the Democratic party any good to be put in the attitude of trying to cover up something or apply the whitewash brush.

If the ground hog came out Saturday he certainly saw his shadow for the sun shone brightly all day and there could be no mistake about shadows if one looked for them. All right get ready for the six weeks of bad weather yet ahead of us. The ground hog is the only weather prophet that has any standing in Oklahoma, all others being divided into two great, all embracing groups not necessary to mention.

The negro who declared he was not "afraid of ghosts" what am, but was afraid of ghosts what ain't had very little over the average human. People lose more joy in life by worrying about and fearing "ghosts that ain't" than from any other cause.

Perhaps it is easier sailing to go along with the majority for the time being than to be with a small minority, but it is well to remember that the majority is not always right. Pontius Pilate is a striking example of the man who went with the majority but no one will say his course was the best one.

We don't know how Governor Trapp's road building plan will work out in actual practice, but certainly it will not make matters worse than they are. The millions wasted since statehood should be ample proof that the road laws of Oklahoma are not what they should be.

Wives Asked To Party of Lions Club

In order to dissuade the feminine belief concerning the lodge night, Ladies Night will be given unusual prominence in the program of the Ada Lions Club Tuesday night, when wives of Lion Club members receive a special invitation to accompany their husbands to the scene of festivities. The Lions Club will ally its business matters to chat sociably with friend wife in the program and banquet for the evening. Club officials maintain that husbands have been requested to invite wives but public invitation to wives is deemed in line with the plans for a full attendance.

Oakman. Well here we are again after a long absence. But we expect to be present with our community news every week there is space for us. We cannot begin to tell the many important events since our last communication but suffice it to say that we are still on the map.

Sunday school and singing were well attended Sunday. We have some new song books and are expecting great things of our class. Mrs. Pinkston filled her regular appointment Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Messrs Lillard Hunt, Lillard and Eppler attended singing at Homer Sunday night. Messrs Walker and Ratcliffe took a load of chickens to market Monday.

Woodrow Lamber and Benton Crawford are absent from school on account of illness.

The Misses Ratcliffe and Miss Flora Summers were in Ada Saturday on business.

Mrs. George Carter and Miss Maisie Ratcliffe attended a party at the home of H. C. Stevens of Ada Saturday night.

Mr. Ragland of Ada was in Oakman on business Friday.

Our building and grounds were improved by the work of the community Monday.

E. F. Ratcliffe was in Francis

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

For Sheriff:
A. C. (AL) NABORS
W. B. WALKER

For Commissioner District No. 1:
W. H. BRUMLEY

CITY OFFICES

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices designated, subject to the city primary, March 18.

For Mayor—
W. H. FISHER (Re-election)

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property—
J. D. BENNETT

GEORGE W. YOUNG
WALTER S. SMITH

HENRY KROTH
G. E. BRANSCOME
O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON.

Monday on business. Wehonak Davenport spent Monday night with her sister Mrs. Gustie Lillard. The Community Club meeting was well attended Friday. Lee Ratcliffe and Marion Walker spent the week-end with Mrs. J. J. Shields of Ada.

New Oil Increase
TULSA, Feb. 2.—The creation of a new grade of oil and an increase in prices ranging from fifteen to twenty-five cents a barrel in four other grades were announced by the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the largest purchaser of oil in the Mid-Continent field today. The new schedule has been lowered three degrees in gravity making the new range 30 degrees to 39 and above.

Pomerene Is Selected
(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, has been selected by President Coolidge as the democratic member of his counsel to prosecute the oil lease cases. He will take the place for which former attorney general Gregory was selected.

Elders Mason Dies
(By the Associated Press)
ENID, Feb. 2.—E. H. Smith, 95 years old, said to be the oldest member of the Masonic lodge in Oklahoma, died here today after an illness of several weeks.

Crude Oil Advances
(By the Associated Press)
DALLAS, Feb. 2.—Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas crude oils were advanced ten to twenty-five cents a barrel by the Magnolia Petroleum company today.

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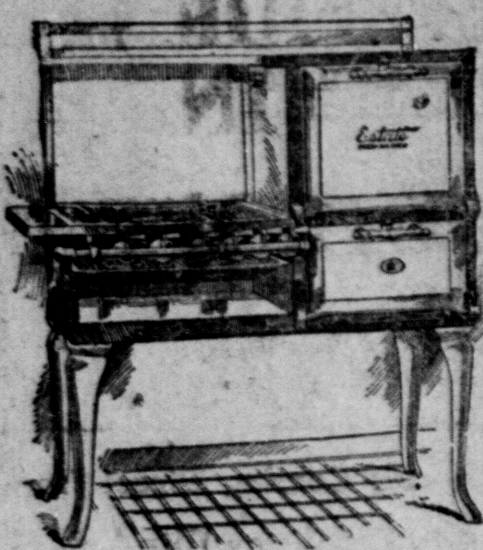
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CHURCHES

Oak Avenue Baptist Church. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m.

The subject of the morning sermon will be "Three Stages of Experience." Text: Isaiah 40:31.

The Sunbeam band meets at 2:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Benefits of Spiritual Vision." Text: Matt. 5:8.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church on Monday at 2:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. **JOE B. RIVES, Minister.**

Christian Science

Services 11 o'clock in Christian Science Reading Room No. 5 of 100-1-2 West Main.

Subject: "Love."

Golden Text: Psalms 119. "Consider how I love thy precepts: quicken me, O Lord, according to Thy lovingkindness."

The reading room is open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 5 and contains Christian Science literature for free distribution.

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The public is cordially invited to attend our services and make use of our reading room.

First Christian Church

Bible school 9:30 a. m., C. E. Cuning, Supt.

The mens class will meet at the Harris Hotel at 9:30 a. m., Dr. Linschied, teacher. You will enjoy his message.

The loyal women's class will meet at Criswells Chapel at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. Walts, teacher. Be sure and go you will enjoy it.

Prayer and communion at 11 a. m. Subject: "What we as a community and people need."

Evening preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Religion and the Home."

The above subjects are interesting and vital. Come hear what will be said it will do you good.

Junior Endeavor at 9 a. m., Miss Donna Belle Lee, Supt.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6 p. m., Mr. George Daughtery, Supt.

Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Charles Cuning, President, Miss Donna Belle Lee will be the leader.

Prayer meeting next Wednesday evening at 7 p. m., choir practice Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Visitors are always welcome at all services. Come worship with us in this home like church.

H. W. WALLACE, Minister.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school will begin at our church today at 9:45. We had a splendid attendance last Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to come. Have your children that are not attending Sunday school? You should by all means see that your children attend.

The Mens Bible Class will meet at the Neswain theatre at 9:45. Mr.

Hynds is president of the class and Mr. Dixon is the secretary. Mr. Ellison will teach the lesson. All men are cordially invited.

The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock, the seventh sermon in the series on the general subject, "Fundamentalism vs. Modernism."

The subject at this hour being, "Does Jesus and Paul Differ?" We are happy to see such a large number of visitors present at these morning services. We welcome you.

The Sunbeams will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the church with Mrs. Strickland in charge.

There will be a meeting at the church at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of examining the newly elected deacons. The public is cordially invited to be present and especially a large representation of our membership. The regularly ordination service will be on Wednesday evening at which time Dr. T. L. Holcomb, pastor of the First Baptist church of Sherman, Texas, will deliver the sermon.

Mrs. Kilpatrick's Bible Class will meet at the church at 6:30 Sunday evening for Bible study. They are studying the book of Genesis and the public is invited to come. She is a capable teacher and it will be worth your while to be present.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will all meet at 6:30. The young people are invited to be present. They had a combined attendance last Sunday of more than one hundred fifty.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour on the subject "Man's greatest need." The public invited. **CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS, Pastor.**

Missionary Society.

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist will hold regular monthly business meeting at the church next Monday p. m. at 3 o'clock. Full attendance is urged.

MRS. HARRY DEERING, President.

Epworth League.

Program for Feb. 3, 1924.

Leader Albert Medlock.

Topic How and What Jesus Taught.

Hymn—Assembly.

Choir—Mr. Drew Page.

Hymn—Assembly.

Scripture Reading—Churchill Thomas.

Address—How Jesus Taught—Arthur Johnson.

Address—What Jesus Taught—Miss Brown.

Address—What this Teaching means to us—Helda Frassard.

Address—What can I do—Edward Low.

Address—The part Power—Stewart McDonald.

Church of Christ.

Young People's meeting 7 o'clock.

Leader—J. H. Wood.

Song Leader—Lowell Turner.

Subject—Second year of Christ's Ministry.

Everybody say a verse: Discuss the passover in Jerusalem—Cecil Keese.

Healing at the pool of Bethesda and discourses—Annalee Rubrecht

Imprisonment of John the Baptist—Riley P. Boren.

Jesus rejected at Nazareth—Vida Mackey.

Tell the first circuit of Galilee—Beulah Berger.

Tell of man healed on the sabbath—Byrle Frost.

The calling of the Twelve—Tony Rubrecht.

Raising the widows son—Tom Servant.

The HH-ealing of the Centurian—Noian Hall.

The sermon on the Mount—Katherine Boden.

All young folks are invited to attend this meeting.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal

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The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in charge.

Early celebrations of the Holy Communion every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, except the first Sunday in the month.

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany. Church school at 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon at 11.

Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic church on East Twelfth street beginning at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U. "The Precious Blood of Jesus" Leader—Paul Rayburn. Introduction—Leader.

1. The Old Testament Sacrifice—Aline Thomas.

2. Atonement Through Christ's Blood—Edna Mae Gregg.

3. The Propitiation for our Sins—Neil Bennett.

Reading—Virginia Webb.

4. Summary—Neva Luper.

5. Cleansed by the blood—Mary D. Emory.

6. The Blood a Symbol of Co-sacration—Georgia Walker.

B. Y. P. U. begins at 6:30. Everybody invited. Come and bring your friends.

B. Y. P. U. REPORTER.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church B. Y. P. U.

The subject—Devotional meeting

The Precious Blood of Jesus.

Leader—Alpha Wormington.

Introduction by Leader.

1st Part—Doian Todd.

2nd Part—Annie Ebrite.

3rd Part—Stella Mae Ray.

4th Part—Viola Collins.

5th Part—Elmer Hendricks.

6th Part—Edith Chapman.

Piano Solo—Nina Collins.

O.F. DAVIDSON GETS IN STREET COM. RACE

In announcing as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Public Works and Property of the City of Ada in the forthcoming primary, I do so with the full realization that the office I seek is one of the most important offices in our city government. However, I feel that the experience I have had in dealing with affairs, and in handling of men in the army and in civil life, is such as to enable me to handle the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of the taxpayers of this city. I believe that my having lived in Ada for the past 22 years enables me to be particularly acquainted with the condition of affairs and the needs of the people.



I seek my election upon the record I have made as a citizen of Ada for nearly 23 years, and as an enlisted man in the United States Army, serving on the Mexican border and overseas in the World War.

I earnestly solicit your support and assure you that if I am elected I will do my best to be worthy of your confidence.

O. F. (OTIE) DAVIDSON

GRADY WEBSTER BUYS KONAWA CHIEF-LEADER

WEWOKA—Grady Webster, owner and publisher of the Wewoka Democrat at Wewoka has purchased the Konawa Chief Leader of Konawa, in the southwestern portion of Seminole county and will publish the paper under the name of the Konawa Enterprise.

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Silk and Wool
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We wish we could say all day—but we're
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Buy one pair at
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Black or brown Phoenix silk and wool-----\$2.00
and another pair for 1c.
Black or brown, Phoenix silk and wool-----\$2.55
and another pair for 1c.
One pure silk Phoenix ladies' hose, lisle garter top,
triple silk lisle foot-----\$1.65
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DEATH GRAPPLES LIFE OF WAR PRESIDENT

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vened before the country went into the war and this time Mr. Wilson's republican opponent was Charles Evans Hughes, who left the supreme court bench to become a candidate. The issues of that campaign were very much muddled. The democratic slogan was "he kept us out of war." Mr. Wilson's election, however, was by a very narrow margin. The result trembled in the balance three days and finally turned in his favor when California finally flipped to the democratic column by a few votes. Mr. Wilson got 277 votes in the electoral college and Mr. Hughes got 254.

President Wilson actually assumed his place as commander in chief of the army and navy. He took the leading part in planning America's participation in the war. He insisted from the first for a unified command on the western front; for vigorous measures to curb the submarine menace. He personally initiated much of the war legislation such as the passage of the selective service law, the creation of the Shipping Board, the War Industries Board, the War Labor board and a multitude of other arms of the government for carrying on the struggle. He devoted his whole being to the war, seeing nobody and thinking of nothing else. Some of his days probably were like Lincoln's.

It was President Wilson who conducted the correspondence with Chancellor Max of Germany when the request for an armistice came, and once the Germans laid down their arms he turned his thought wholly from war to peace, telling his friends that while Germany must be made to pay to her full ability, Europe must not have another Alsace-Lorraine.

It was quite a different Woodrow Wilson who sat in the president's chair when the war ended. With hair whitened and face lined he showed the effects. He had learned something about men and human nature. He had learned, he told a friend "that some men become great and others swell up," but his penchant for doing things himself never had lessened. He wrote state papers and read them to the cabinet afterward; he became impatient with men who disagreed with him and frequently dismissed them. He quarreled with friends who in turn reproached him with being ungrateful, but he was kept on his course having once decided upon it.

Peace in sight, Mr. Wilson decided to go to Europe himself and take a hand in making it. Congress, no longer the suppliant hand-maiden it was during his first administration roared its disapproval. Mr. Wilson assured Congress that in the day of wireless and cable it would know all he did. As a matter of fact he told Congress very little of what he was doing, or anybody else for that matter, until it was done. That was not Mr. Wilson's way. The result was that he committed the United States to the League of Nations and was repudiated.

President Wilson's participation in the memorable peace Congress had been described by many pens, friendly and unfriendly, and his part was so indelibly written recent history that it needs little attention in a brief resume of his life works.

The statesmen of Europe were charmed by his oratory, his wit and his personality, until they bumped into his indomitable will to do things his way when he was convinced he was right. Then the sparks flew in the secret meetings he had with Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando. He was determined to have a League of Nations Covenant so inseparably interwoven with a treaty of peace that no nation could accept one without accepting the other. The opposing statesmen found that only by letting him have it could they get the provisions of peace they wanted. The result was a treaty in which all got something and it was denounced by its opponents as a breeder of wars rather than a treaty of peace.

It would require a large volume to tell all the interesting things that happened to Woodrow Wilson while he was participating in making the treaty of peace in Paris in that historic winter of 1918-1919. It would require another large volume to tell the engrossing story of diplomatic maneuvers, intrigues, and dramatic moments that attended it. Publication of either at his time probably would result in the creation of Annanias clubs on both sides of the Atlantic and certainly would not add to good feeling among peoples who are looking forward to an end of wars and an era of peace.

Woodrow Wilson himself would not wish it. When, in 1920, he accepted the Nobel Peace Prize for being "the person who has promoted most or best the fraternity of nations and the abolishment or diminution of standing armies and the formation and increase of peace congresses" he said:

"The cause of peace and the cause of truth are of one family. Whatever has been accomplished in the past is petty compared to the glory of the promise of the future."

Woodrow Wilson lived his last years and died in "the glory of the promise of the future" confident that right as he saw it would ultimately prevail. He never lost faith in the League of Nations but he lost faith in some of the human beings who were its inevitable elements.

He closed his eyes confident that he had done his best for humanity but that his best was not all that he might have wished.

Time alone can write his epitaph.

WOODROW WILSON

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many wounds from the shafts of men of even his own party who were unable to comprehend the mighty ideals and the case of Wilson is not different from his. His body will moulder in the tomb but his words will live until the twilight shades of creation's evening shall fall.

In Memoriam

Benjamin Schienberg, born April, 1872, died January 26, 1924.

Benjamin Schienberg, one of the founders of this business has passed away, and in his demise all of us suffer a deep personal bereavement.

A great life has gone out, like stars far away whose light takes ages to reach us, and again takes ages after their existence terminates, to fade away. So it is with the life of our friend and associate.

Though no longer with us in body, his spirit and its influence will remain a beacon to guide us along the path on which he had guided us.

Ben Schienberg, as he was lovingly and affectionately called, was instrumental in laying the foundation of this business.

In this city of Ada, almost 9 years ago to the day, the foundation of this business was started. He built deep and strong, founded upon rectitude and righteousness and every step forward was also a step upward and as the business progressed the work proclaimed his principles and won for him the esteem of his fellow man. In all of this Benjamin Schienberg, was a guiding spirit and a controlling force.

It is more than nine years since my association with this business and every succeeding day in that long period, my admiration, and affection and esteem for Benjamin Schienberg has increased.

His character was so profound, his mind so broad, his views of the problems of life so pure and clear, that it was an inspiration for good to be with him. All those who had the good fortune of knowing him intimately can appreciate his standards all the more.

We who were closely associated with him found in our daily contact a stimulus for high-minded effort, a pleasure in our work that helps more than we knew, and now that he is no more, let us resolve that in gratitude for having had him and as a tribute to his memory, will strive to emulate his example in our relations with one another and our fellow men, live in a manner to win his esteem and approval as if he were still with us, so when our summons comes as it must to all of us, we can pass along the lessons learned and proclaim to the world that our beloved Benjamin Schienberg, did not live in vain and such life will be to him a most acceptable tribute to his memory.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Directors

We, the Board of Directors of the Schienberg-Quicksilver Co., in meeting assembled, desire to record how deeply we feel the loss of the loving presence of our beloved associate, Benjamin Schienberg, whom God in his inscrutable wisdom has deemed best to take from us. In our sorrow we still feel grateful for the privilege it was accorded us to know him and to work side by side these many years with a man of so noble a character, upright, and fearless, making happy the hearts of the weary and bringing strength to the depressed.

His activity has been brought to a close but his work still lives and will ever live in the glorious example it has given us and view with joy and gladness the tasks set before us, to be courteous and kind to our fellowmen and to follow unswervingly the path of truth and honor.

We glory in the name bequeathed us and in loving remembrance do now resolve to live up to the principles exemplified by his life of honor, love and gentleness to all.

E. QUICKSILVER,

SOL LASKY, Secretary.
President.
Directors.

OIL NEWS

The Clark & Gilbert well in section 28-3-4, in the Vanoss-Roff territory, pumped 450 barrels of oil from Thursday afternoon until Saturday afternoon, according to a report direct from the well. This does not mean that it will continue to make 225 barrels a day, but it will easily go more than 100, it is said.

It is likely that arrangements will be made before long for this oil to be run in a pipe line to loading racks at Roff. There is likely to be no difficulty in disposing of the oil.

The Goldelline Oil Company will drill either on the Floyd farm in the northeast quarter of section 24-4-4 or on the Bradfield farm in the north half of the northeast quarter of section 19-4-4, according to an announcement today of George Bradfield, who is in charge of the company's affairs here.

This location is northwest of Center and is to be put down 3,000 feet. The work is being held up on account of two small leases which are yet desired in the block. No definite location can be chosen until these come in.

At least two other locations are ready to be made, if a little more acreage can be obtained, both of them deep tests. Both of these are in the eastern part of the county.

VALIDITY OF DIVORCE OF BEAUTY IS DISCUSSED

(By the Associated Press)

ATLANTA Ga., Feb. 2.—With the jury excused until Monday the validity of the divorce decree obtained by Mrs. Onesima de Bouchet from Adolph Rocquet as it affected the legal merits of her engagement to Asa G. Candler, Sr., was argued before Judge Samuel Sibley in the United States district court here today in connection with Mrs. de Bouchet's \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Mr. Candler.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Farmers' Column

By Mrs. K. M. K.

Crop Rotation

Crop rotation is a system of growing different kinds of crops in recurring succession on the same land. For example, on a certain field a farmer grows clover one year, corn the second, oats the third, clover the fourth, corn the fifth, oat the sixth, etc. This is a three-year rotation, since each crop recurs every third year. Another farmer may grow these same crops in a rotation as follows: clover followed by corn, then another crop of corn, which in turn is followed by grain seeded to clover. This is a four-year rotation since it requires four years for the complete succession of these crops to recur.

The opposite of crop rotation would be a one-crop system, in which the same crop is grown on the same land year after year. This is often called "continuous cropping." There are many examples of this in the corn belt, wheat belt, cotton belt, etc.

Nearly all farmers practice crop rotation in some form or other. A good rotation must always include a legume as one of the crops grown. A legume is a plant that has the power of enriching the soil in nitrogen content when grown upon it. Examples are cowpeas, alfalfa, cowpeas, etc.

In a good rotation, crops should follow each other after a definite plan. The best order according to our best authorities is about as follows: row crops, such as corn or cotton, should be followed by small grain crops, such as oats, barley, wheat or rye, and the small grain crops by a legume, such as sweet clover, alfalfa, etc. This rotation can be made three-four, five years in duration or any other length desired. For instance, a farmer might keep his land in row crops two years, small grain one year, legumes two years, thereby making a five-year rotation.

Next week we will discuss some of the advantages and profits resulting from following an intelligent rotation in a system of farming.

R. W. WOOD,
Teacher of Vocational Agriculture,
Latta school.

OBITUARY

E. P. MARKHAM

E. P. Markham, 66 years old, of this city died at Lindsay yesterday morning while on a visit with relatives there. The body will arrive here Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at the Criswell undertaking parlors, Reverend Wallace of the First Christian church officiating. Interment will be in Rosedale cemetery.

Mr. Markham was a resident of Ada for some years and is survived by five children.

With exposures never slower than 1-100,000 of a second a newly perfected camera is proving helpful to science.

London to Cairo in One Day
(By the Associated Press)
LONDON.—To Cairo in one day, and to India in four days, is the aim of the new Imperial Transport Company. The company, says the

Evening News, seeks tenders for planes with twin or triple engines, capable of cruising at 105 miles per hour with a top speed of 125 miles and being able to fly 1,000 miles without a stop.

McSwain Theatre

THE PLAYHOUSE OF CHARACTER

Friday, February 8
One Night Only

The Sensation of the Entire World! Coming Direct from
Dallas and Fort Worth—going to Oklahoma City Feb. 9.

Wagenhals & Kemper Present



By Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood.

The Dallas News said: "If there ever was a play on a par with
"THE BAT" this generation has never seen it."

The Same Company and Production
is Coming to Ada

SEAT SALE OPENS MONDAY AT THEATRE

Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 plus tax.

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Every Day in the Year

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When once you've used it you'll always insist on it.
YOUR GROCER HAS IT!

No bread tastes like our.



"The man who does not and cannot save money, cannot and will not do anything else worthwhile." —Andrew Carnegie

THERE is nothing so comfortable as the knowledge that compound interest is piling up your dollars hour by hour—work days and play days. It is accumulating the means of your enjoyment and ease during the best period of your life.

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Spring's Smartest Coats Suits and Dresses

THE COATS

Plaids, wide stripes, plain tans, grays and navy in styles for miss or matron.

\$10 to \$75

THE SUITS

Snappy, sport suits for the miss; fine tailored suits for women.

\$25 to \$50

THE DRESSES

Peggy Paige has sent us some lovely Spring frocks. Street Dresses; dresses for church, for afternoon wear; dresses that harmonize with shingled locks. You'll find it interesting to see them.

Prices: \$25 to \$50

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CENTRAL STATES SUFFER IN GRIP OF MERCURY DIP

Traffic and Communication Impaired in Many of Northern States.

RECORD COLD WAVE

Six Deaths Reported From Cold Wave in Chicago; Other States Hit.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Upward of a dozen deaths resulted today from one of the most severe cold waves which has swept the entire country in years, disrupting transportation and communication and causing untold suffering.

The north central section of the United States was the greatest sufferer from the cold, Chicago and Illinois having low marks which have not been passed since 1905, while Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa also reported exceptional cold from temperatures, being the coldest in many years.

The coldest point in the United States today, according to unofficial reports, was Virginia, Minnesota, where 39 degrees below zero was reported, but his record was closely approached by Mankato, Minnesota, where the thermometer registered 38 below and Gordon, Nebraska, with 37 below.

Tonight the death list in Chicago where the lowest official reading today was 16 below, stood at in St. Louis, Missouri, and in St. Paul a park policeman was found frozen to death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Cold weather records of a decade were broken in Chicago today and thermometers are expected to reach 15 degrees below zero before the promised end of the cold wave tomorrow. Beginning at ten o'clock last night at zero the mercury dropped steadily throughout the night and early today. Measures to relieve the suffering of thousands of thinly clad poor living in homeless homes and thousands of jobless men are being taken by the municipal authorities and welfare organizations.

Mayor Dever ordered the re-opening of the municipal lodging house for the first time in eight years and Chief Collins opened police stations as sleeping quarters. Applications for coal are five times greater than last year charity organizations report and capacity of shelters and welfare houses have been overtaxed. Fires caused by overheating resulted in 120 alarms last night. Several families were driven to the streets when their homes were burned.

Below zero temperatures prevail throughout the Great Lakes district. Devils Lake, Wisconsin, was frozen at 30 degrees below last night. Duluth thermometers registered 22 below, Green Bay Wisconsin, saw 16 below, and at Escanaba, Michigan, it was 14 below. Indiana and Illinois, except along the lakes, had weather a few degrees above zero but are promised colder temperatures today.

Northwest in Grip.
In the northwest and upper Rocky Mountain states as far south as Arizona and Colorado the trend of the mercury is below zero. Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Nebraska are in the grip of a cold wave that brought marks of from 20 below in Minneapolis to 6 below in North Platte. Salt Lake City temperature is below freezing.

The force of the icy blasts is being felt on the Pacific coast to central California. Spokane registered two degrees below zero. Portland had close to 20 above, and Fresno registered 50 above.

After a drop of 22 degrees yesterday Los Angeles temperature rose to 70 degrees last night. Freezing temperatures prevailed in many states and weather reports indicate a general sweep of a cold wave through the south.

In the vicinity of Memphis thermometers registered in the twenties. Texas points report a recession to below 30 degrees and Shreveport, Louisiana, anticipated ice today. Moderate weather is expected tomorrow along the Pacific coast and the area of higher temperatures is expected to move eastward across the Rockies. The severe temperatures of the northwest will continue for two days, it is predicted.

Leap Year On Active Swing For Marriages

Leap Year, the favored season for unmarried ladies and gentlemen, has started off with a rush, the first day of the open season netting four victims. It is rumored that a number of eligibles are stepping softly in their movements, fearing to arouse the interest of some of the more aggressive spinsters.

The showing made by the marriage license record thus far in January indicates that Cupid has a good chance in the coming months to make up, in some degree, for the showing made during the past twelve months in competition with the spirit of marital discord.

Records for 1923 show that the granting of divorce decrees was a more popular form of legal procedure than ever before in this country. The charges on which these were issued ranged from trivial reasons to the gravest wrongs, covering almost every conceivable cause for separation.

Petitions filed during 1923 numbered 152, the highest yearly total in the history of the county. During the same time 292 marriage licenses were issued, leaving a margin of 140 licenses over divorce petitions.

HUERTA TO SEEK MUNITIONS SALE

Permission of Sale of Store Of Munitions to Rebels Sought.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Instructions from Adolfo de la Huerta, Mexican revolutionary leader at Vera Cruz, to purchase and assemble in New Orleans 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 1,000,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles, and 10 machine guns, were received today by Teodoro Frazier, revolution agent, according to the New Orleans Daily States. The action followed receipt of press dispatches from Washington to the effect that there was no embargo on shipments of arms to Mexico and that no law would be violated if this country was not used as a base of operations against a friendly power. Frazier cabled the gist of the dispatch to de la Huerta at Vera Cruz and instructions to make the purchases followed immediately.

De la Huerta specifically instructed Frazier, says the newspaper, in no way to violate the law of the United States. Frazier immediately called on Colonel George R. Stanton, chief of the southern division of the federal department of justice, and informed him of the instructions he had received. Colonel Stanton told the revolutionary representative that he had read the press dispatches concerning arms shipments and had telegraphed Washington for official confirmation, adding that if such confirmation was received there was nothing to prevent assembling of the cargo.

In Congress

Secretary Mellon in a letter to Senator Cousins of Michigan renewed his arguments for a maximum salary of 25 percent.

The weather bureau predicted that subnormal temperatures would continue through most of the coming week in every part of the country.

Democratic leaders in congress prepared for a fight against several important provisions of the Mellon tax bill.

In furtherance of President Coolidge's shipping reorganization plan Edward P. Parley stepped out as president of the Emergency Fleet corporation in favor of Leigh C. Palmer, the new director head.

Petitions were filed by war veterans members of the house for a conference of house republicans next Thursday night when an attempt will be made to instruct the ways and means committee to report a soldiers bonus bill.

INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF TELEGRAPH CABLES

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Indefinite suspension was announced tonight of all telegraphic communications to Vera Cruz, Mexico. The Mexican Telegraph company, which is owned by the All-American Cables Incorporated, issued an order refusing until further notice to accept any messages except those to and from "representatives of recognized governments" in the Mexican city.

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STATE AID NEED OF SCHOOL FUND OF COUNTY NOW

Floyd Asks \$31,525 in State Aid for Maintenance of County Schools.

THIRTY DISTRICTS OUT

Ada Schools Require \$11,000 Of Total Sought from State Relief.

State aid to the extent of \$31,525 has been petitioned for by County Superintendent A. Floyd for the maintenance of Pontotoc county schools for the full term of their announced duration.

Rural and city schools must receive assistance from the state to this extent if they continue in their present routine of terms of eight and nine months duration, according to superintendent Floyd.

The total surplus appropriation needed in state aid for the year is derived from the reports of thirty school districts of the county, where funds will be insufficient for the maintenance of schools for the intended length of their terms for the year.

Out of the thirty school districts petitioning for aid none of the school districts failed to vote the maximum 15-mill levy for their appropriation for the year and insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools comes after every effort of taxpayers of the district has been exhausted.

The amount sought in state aid varies in the districts of the county. The district comprising the City of Ada is seeking approximately \$11,000 for the continuance of the school year without financial embarrassment. The least amount asked by any district is \$115.

Insufficiency last year.
The contemplated insufficiency of funds for the maintenance of schools in the county follows on the heels of the appeal for aid for the schools last year, which was partially met with an appropriation from the state and permitted the schools to run for the full term, with the exception of a few instances where schools were forced to close while state aid applications were being fought out.

The appeal of Pontotoc county is not considered exorbitant in comparison with the other counties of the state seeking state aid in order that schools may have the full benefits of a nine-months term. Tulsa county is reported as desiring more than a number of counties are seeking more than \$50,000 from the state. Few counties in the state are in a position to continue the school year without the aid of state funds.

Half of County Fund Spent

The appeal for state aid comes at a period when approximately half of the county appropriation has been expended in financing Pontotoc county's educational program. Rural schools will receive approximately \$170,000 for the year's expenditure, which is based on the appropriation of last year, considered practically the same for this season. According to Superintendent Floyd about half of the \$170,000 has been spent up to date with additional funds from the county and the state school land department.

City schools of the independent class, which include Ada and high schools in the county will require the remainder of the estimated school fund of approximately \$302,600.

Surplus funds received in addition to the county school budget for the period up to November 1, total \$14,889.48, according to figures offered by Superintendent Floyd. \$4,108.40 has been received in surplus from the county and has been from revenues to fines from misdemeanors and from gross production taxes and \$10,786.08 has been received from the state school land department.

The surplus funds received from county and state has left short of the total for this period of year in comparison for the figures for the same period of last year, according to Floyd.

Porum Suffers Fire Loss

(By the Associated Press)
PORUM, Okla., Jan. 5.—Loss estimated at \$25,000 was caused here this afternoon by fire destroying the Hillard building, housing a grocery store, meat market, and pool room, and damaging an adjoining building. Porum is in Muskogee county.

Exonerated of Floggings

(By the Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Texas, Jan. 5.—Sheriff Les Whitaker, charged with misconduct in office growing out of the recent flogging case here, was found not guilty by a district court jury this afternoon. The jury was out seven minutes.

Ada Postoffice Reports Gain

The Ada postoffice, recuperating from the effects of the Christmas holiday rush and the remaining days of the year counted the fruits of its business year and found an increase of 11 percent or \$3,424.93 over the previous year.

With the increase in gross receipts of its year's business, the Ada postoffice came nearer the goal of a postoffice of first class, which is required to show total receipts of \$40,000 for a year's business.

Despite the fact that the volume of business has shown an increase over the previous year, the Ada postoffice remained dependent on extrafunds from the government for the maintenance of its payroll, \$37,000 being required to meet the payroll expense of the office for the past year. The payroll of the Ada postoffice is allotted to 22 employees.

The list of employees consist of a postmaster, assistant postmaster, six regular clerks, one substitute clerk, five regular city carriers, two substitute city carriers, five regular rural carriers and one substitute rural carrier.

The comparative statements of the gross receipts of the Ada postoffice for the years 1922-23 are shown in quarterly reports. The quarter showing the greatest gain in volume of business includes the period between September 30 and December 31, which shows an increase of \$1,758.32. Following is the comparative statements of quarters: Quarter ending March 31 of the two years—1922, \$7,351.47 and 1923, \$7,755.48; quarter ending June 30, 1922—\$7,432.06—1923, \$7,818.95; quarter ending September 30, 1922, \$7,042.49—1923, \$7,918.28; quarter ending December 31, 1922, \$9,046.12—1923, \$10,804.07.

From the domestic business of the office another increase is noticed, the number of money orders issued in 1922 being 15,923 with a total value of \$100,236.46 and fees at \$905.05 while the records for 1923 show that 17,570 money orders were issued for a total value of \$102,053.52 with fees for the office at \$937.62.

The records of the year also show that more money orders were paid off at a greater amount than the year previous, 7,065 money orders having been paid for a total value of \$56,148.84 while the records for 1923 show that 7,514 money orders were paid with a total value of \$64,994.48.

DEATH STORY IS GIVEN NEW LIGHT

Realtor Shot Down But Not In Method Confessed Before Death.

(By the Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward D. Dolge, wealthy Mount Vernon realtor who died today of gunshot wounds after reporting he had been attacked by bandits last night, actually was shot down by gunmen who followed him from a rendezvous with Mrs. Minnie Pacific, district attorney McGeehan and police officials declared tonight after examining two alleged witnesses to the shooting.

Dolge, whose wife was at his hospital bedside when he died, had known Mrs. Pacific for two years, the police learned. Instead of being fired on as he was entering a subway station, according to Dolge's ante-mortem statement, he was run from the station and set upon by the authorities.

Mrs. Pacific is 38 and the wife of a Brooklyn department store floorwalker. She was quizzed by police tonight with Charles F. Neilson, a former policeman, who now is an attendant at the United States veteran hospital number 81. Neither is alleged to have been with Dolge a few hours before the realtor was attacked and to have spent considerable time with Mrs. Pacific up to six weeks ago when Dolge returned from a business trip to Brazil.

PEKIN BURIES DEAD AND STARTS PROBE

(By the Associated Press)
PEKIN, Ill., Jan. 5.—Funerals and investigations today divided Pekin. Attention was directed at further search for bodies of missing workmen still buried beneath the debris where the buildings of the Corn Products company's plant stood three days ago.

Men continued their search in the bitterest cold all last night looking for the remains of twenty-four bodies believed yet buried. This morning the last paychecks were issued for those who will never work again. First payments of insurance checks were also made today.

The first of the funerals, that of Lee Harding, foreman, was to be held this afternoon. Other funerals will be held as fast as bodies are recovered.

Federal investigation of the explosion likely will start today.

Tolbert Teseifies Hardin Deposits at Bank Net Huge Sum

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—James R. Tolbert, chairman of the house investigating committee, announced last night that testimony had been introduced before the committee by H. B. Carson, vice-president of an Oklahoma City bank, to the effect that E. N. Hardin who resigned Tuesday as state insurance commissioner, had deposited in the bank \$46,663 during the four years he held office.

Hardin's salary was \$2,500 annually. Mr. Tolbert's announcement did not indicate whether testimony had been taken to reveal whether Mr. Hardin had any income during the period from investments or from any business other than that of his office.

CURLING, Newfoundland, Jan. 5.—The loss of the schooner Donald Silver with her crew of seven men last Thursday in St. George Bay off Heatherton, one hundred miles east of here, was reported today. Five other bodies have been recovered.

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(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—The temperature dropped to one degree above zero at 8:30 o'clock and then began a gradual rise. At 10:30 it was seven above. Weather bureau officials said that the state would experience a slow recovery from the extreme cold but that temperatures would remain unseasonably low for two or three days.

The minimum today was the lowest since December 25, 1918, when the mercury went to zero. Temperatures tonight were expected to be four to twelve in northern part and twelve to eighteen in the southern.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—With the mercury at nine degrees below zero reports today showed two persons dead and a score suffering from exposure as a result of the cold wave. The dead are: Patrick Donnelly, 67, and Peter Davis, 35.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The cold wave in the central west today caused serious interference with telegraph and telephone service. The American Telephone and Telegraph company reported that service was less than fifty percent of normal in number of wires working and that wires in service were operating on about half time.

Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were said to be suffering most from the cold.

Brokers' houses state they had no service to Chicago or St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Missouri and Kansas today were in the grip of the coldest wave in five years with minimum temperatures ranging from 2 below at Coffeyville in southern Kansas to 23 below at Salina. At Kansas City the minimum was 15 below, the coldest since 1918. St. Joseph, Missouri reported 19 below.

ENID, Jan. 5.—The thermometer here reached the zero mark this morning for the first time in two years. At 9:45 the thermometer registered one degree above.

PAWBUKA, Jan. 5.—Pawbuka is shivering this morning under the lowest temperature in years with the mercury stuck at nine degrees below zero. Construction work of all kinds has been halted.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5.—A temperature of nine degrees below zero, the lowest in St. Louis since January 12, 1918, was recorded officially at nine a. m. today. An official temperature of 16 degrees below zero was recorded at Columbia, Missouri, at eight o'clock.

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 5.—The thermometer stood at zero in Muskogee at seven a. m. today, the coldest weather in years. The city has plenty of ice.

BLACKWELL, Jan. 5.—The coldest weather of the winter was registered here this morning when the mercury went to eight below zero.

MCALISTER, Jan. 5.—McAlister is in the grip of its coldest weather of the winter, the temperature registering four degrees above zero at daybreak. A biting wind accompanies the cold.

Goodrich Seeking Resignation From Legislative Office

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—L. C. Goodrich, a member of the state legislature from Comanche county, tendered his resignation today to Governor M. E. Trapp. Because of illness in his family, Representative Goodrich declared, it would be impossible for him to serve during the present session.

Governor Trapp forwarded the resignation to Speaker W. B. McBe.

ELECTION VOTES GIVEN TO PUBLIC

Returns of October Election Released After Being Held in Litigation.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Returns from the celebrated October 2 special election were delivered to the state election board for formal canvass today after having been tied up for more than three months in litigation by which former governor J. C. Walton attempted unsuccessfully to nullify the election.

W. C. McAllister, secretary of the board, was released from the district court injunction obtained by Walton to prevent certification of the returns which later was dissolved by the state supreme court and the returns which had been held at the local post office for safekeeping were delivered to the secretary forthwith.

Preliminary official totals released by Secretary McAllister for the first time today that the proposal to amend the constitution to establish the eligibility of women to hold state offices was carried. From unofficial returns it was believed the measure had been defeated because it required a majority of all votes cast for passage.

At the same time the record on the constitutional amendment empowering the state legislature to meet on its own call—better known as number 79—was spread. This was a mere formality in compliance with the state law, however, for the amendment became a part of the constitution on the day of the election.

The preliminary totals on each of the six questions voted upon were given by Secretary McAllister as follows:
Legislative amendment—210,603 for; 68,850 against.
Women's eligibility—173,480 for; 85,359 against.
Workmen's compensation—135,161 for; 118,652 against.
School tax—144,979 for; 115,457 against.
Soldiers' bonus—120,831 for; 143,026 against.
Guaranty fund—\$6,000 for; 160,281 against.

SHARP FIGHT SEEN IN INCOME TAX WAR

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Mellon tax program will become a storm center in congress under plans of democratic leaders. They made known today that they were preparing for a sharp fight against the proposal to cut in half the present maximum surtax rates of fifty percent and in favor of even greater reduction in taxes on small incomes than has been proposed by the treasury secretary.

At the same time Secretary Mellon made public a letter to Senator Cousins, republican of Michigan in which he renewed his arguments in favor of a maximum surtax of twenty-five percent. Mr. Mellon declared it was not those who have capital who are hurt by a system of wartime high surtaxes; that it is the whole country who would benefit by its productive use who suffer.

"Let us have diagnosis and cure—not autopsy and verdict," the secretary said in concluding his letter, which was in response to one from Senator Cousins.

Cotton Reports Aided

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Plans for simultaneous and more frequent reports on cotton report estimates and gluing were agreed upon today at a conference between a committee of the congress cotton bloc and representatives of the department of agriculture and the census bureau.

DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

Election of Precinct Heads For Coming Political Fight is Slated.

MEET ON JANUARY 11

Vacancies in City Precincts Filled By County Chairman.

The political wheels of Pontotoc county were being oiled Saturday for their race toward the approaching goal of election-tide, with the call Saturday for precinct meetings in the different voting districts of Pontotoc county to be held on January 11.

The proclamation sent out by Robert Wimlish, chairman of the county Democratic Central Committee, calls for the election of precinct officers and four members.

Wimlish announced that several vacancies in precincts had been reported and chairmen had been named to call meetings to order in their stead.

Wimlish voiced his regrets that official notice had not been received from the state chairman at an earlier date.

Following is the official call of Chairman Wimlish:

"Pursuant to Section 1 Article 1 of the Constitution of the Democratic State Central Committee there will be a meeting of the Democrats in each voting precinct in Pontotoc county, Oklahoma, on January 11, 1924, for the purpose of electing a precinct chairman and vice chairman, who shall not be of the same sex, a secretary-treasurer and four members, two men and two women.

"In cities of the first class or in cities under commission or managerial form of government the hour of meeting shall be at 8 o'clock p. m. In all other precincts not precincts not coming under the above classes the hour will be at 2 o'clock p. m.

"The call from the state chairman only came yesterday and I regret that it did not come in time to make publication in the weekly papers of the county last week. I am today mailing to the town and rural precinct chairmen notice of this call. It has come to my knowledge that in some precincts there are vacancies. In these cases I have designated some person in the precinct to call the meeting to order in case the vice-chairman is not present.

"I have conferred with the several city chairmen as to the places of meeting in the city of Ada and for the information of the voters, the boundaries of the new voting precincts and the places of meeting, as near as I can determine at this time are herewith given:

"Precinct 1 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Constant avenue, on the north by Main street, and on the west by Townsend avenue and on the south by the city limits. Dr. Sam A. McKee is chairman and the meeting will be held at the City hall.

"Precinct 2 Ward 1, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the north by Main street, and on the south by the city limits. I have designated Mr. H. J. Huddleston to call the meeting to order in this ward. The place of meeting will be announced later.

"Precinct 3 Ward 1, is bounded on the west by Mississippi avenue, on the north by Main street, on the east and south by the city limits. The meeting will be held at Hays school house and I have designated T. O. Dandridge to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 1 ward 2, is bounded on the east by Mississippi avenue, on the south by Main street, on the west by Townsend avenue and on the north by the corporate limits. Mr. D. C. Abney and Mrs. Nola Vaden, chairman and vice chairman, respectively, have moved from the city and I have asked Mr. Robert Kerr to call this meeting to order. Place of meeting will be announced later.

"Precinct 2 Ward 2, is bounded on the south by Main street, on the west by Mississippi avenue, on the east and north by the corporate limits. The meeting will be held at Willard school house and I have requested Mr. C. F. Green to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 3 Ward 3, is bounded on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south by Main street, and on the west by Oak avenue. The meeting will be held at the Irving school house and I have asked Mr. J. H. Collins to call the meeting to order.

"Precinct 2 Ward 3, is bounded on the east by Oak avenue, on the south by Main street, on the north and west by the corporate limits. Mr. E. N. Jones is precinct chairman. The meeting will be held at Glenwood school house.

"Precinct 1 Ward 4, is bounded on the north by Main street, on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south by Sixteenth street, and on the west by the corporate limits.

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NEWSNOTES FROM MOVIELAND

Mary Astor is one of the younger screen actresses and a very pretty one, as you see. She has recently signed a Paramount contract and appeared in William DeMille's production "The Marriage Maker" and in Thomas Meighan's latest picture, "Woman Proof."

DAISY DEAN'S MOVIE PROGNOSTICATIONS FOR 1924

I foretell that:

10,000 stupendous productions costing millions of dollars and employing hundreds of thousands of extras will be produced.

100,000 Follies beauties will become stars of the screen.

500,000 winners of beauty contests will leap into fame and fortune in pictures without a single bit of experience or influence.

5,000 Mary Pickfords will be "discovered," also the same number of Jackie Coogans and Baby Pansys. We shall also, in the coming year, receive photos of the Mary Pickford of Lithuania, Harcourt, and all the other foreign ones as well as such a picture to date.

10,000 Russians, Germans, Austrians, French, etc., nobility, whose fortunes have been shattered by the war, will rehabilitate said fortunes in the movies.



Mary Astor.

Richard Dix is to play opposite Lois Wilson in the Pulitzer prize play, "Is-Bound," by Owen Wister. It is a William DeMille production.

Of course all the world knows that this charming young lady is the youngest of the three Talmadge girls, the wife of the famous "Frozen Face" comedian.

Cluster Keaton, and the mother of the Keaton baby. After a long rest from screen work Mrs. Natalie played opposite her husband in his latest comedy, "Hospitality." The baby and Keaton's father were also in the cast.

This charming family circle is to be broken, however, as it is said

Fake Medical Diploma Expose Wins Him Fame

(By Central Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 5.—When Harry Thompson Brundidge, reporter on the St. Louis Star, exposed the national ring dealing in fraudulent medical diplomas, he achieved the crowning feat of an adventurous journalistic career and put himself prominently in line for the Pulitzer prize for the most meritorious reportorial accomplishment of the year.

Fifteen years ago, Brundidge, who is now 29, began his newspaper career as an office boy on the Kansas City Post. He had held this job for a year when he was summoned by the city editor, A. B. McDonald.

"Brundidge, if you will buy a pair of long trousers I will make a reporter of you," the then city editor of the Post told him.

Then began reportorial adventures that have taken him throughout the United States and to many foreign countries.

Wrote of Diaz Revolt.

He was in the thick of the Mexican revolt launched by Felix Diaz against Madero. He went to Cuba for a while and returned to Mexico as a secret agent for Diaz in the counter revolt against Huerta.

He tried "booming" for a while and worked in Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Key West and Springfield, Mo.

He was assigned to cover the kidnapping of Baby Lloyd Keet. His investigation resulted in the finding of the baby's body, the arrest and conviction of the gang responsible for the crime and an offer from the Star. He has been on that newspaper for several years.

Brundidge's stories on conditions in Missouri poor houses brought an investigation by the state legislature and remedial laws.

One of his exploits was the exposing of a truce between two St. Louis gangs when the police had never been able to check. For years a state of war had existed between the Hogan and Egan gangs. Brundidge had obtained the confidence of "Jellyroll" Hogan, chief of the Hogans, and



Harry Thompson Brundidge.

was able to breathe easily again. He came from him on the condition that Baby Colbeck, generalissimo of the Egan, would likewise sign a truce. Colbeck agreed and the city was able to breathe easily again.

Wrote Pershing's History. When Pershing burst into the public eye as commander in chief of the A. E. F. it was Brundidge who dug up his life story. His articles were published in many newspapers.

How Brundidge exposed the fraudulent diploma ring is now familiar with newspaper readers all over the country. He went to Connecticut under an assumed name and succeeded in buying a doctor's diploma supposedly issued by a St. Louis school of medicine, which he discovered to be defunct and made an investigation of the ring. His stories have led to a nationwide probe.



Quality—Not Quantity.

(Hugo News)

A great deal of caustic comment is printed regarding the proposed restriction of immigration, registration of aliens and the attempt to secure quality rather than quantity of newcomers from the old world. Their arguments, piled down, usually read "America should hold out a welcome to all; we are all sons and daughters of immigrants; immigrants made this country; we need immigrants for labor to restrict or register is Carlistic, not American."

It is true we are all "sons and daughters" of immigrants; it is true that the immigrants we have had done much to develop this country. But as times change, so must methods. When we needed pioneers, farmers, laborers, tillers of the soil, we received the best Europe had to offer. Not often does such an opportunity come; a new country, a new freedom, land for the asking. Of course the yomany of Europe seized the chance and the land, came, went west, grew up with the country and helped make America, America.

But today good land cannot be had for the asking. The pioneer days are over. American civilization has grown, complicated. It takes more than willing hands and a stout heart to succeed here now. There must be a measure of education as well. Meanwhile, Europe is an impossible place for the diseased, the ignorant, the uneducated, the vicious, to live. The best equipment have none too easy a time; the worst equipped want to get out anywhere—but especially "out to America."

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We still need, want and welcome good men and women, who can and do become good Americans. But the time has passed when we can get them only by opening wide the door. The door must be shut, to keep out those who hurt, not help, the nation and only but a little ajar for that thinning stream of the best kind of men and women, who are able to take advantage of the modern opportunities of modern America, as their forebears were able to take advantage of the opportunities of American pioneer days.

In a parlor there was three, A maid, a parlor lamp, and he, Two is company, there is no doubt, And so the parlor lamp went out.



Specials in January Coat Sale

Phenomenal values prevail! Smart coats of the season's most favored styles—tailoring of exquisite deftness and the finest materials obtainable. And every coat is underpriced for immediate clearance, some way below the original cost to us.

Ladies' Coats, new styles, some in the sport, others fur trimmed. Big values at our regular prices. Priced now to clean up before our regular market trip.

\$24.50 and \$25.00 values, sale price.....	\$15.95
\$17.50 to \$19.50 values, sale price.....	\$13.95
\$14.95 values, very cheap at our close-out price.....	\$9.95

Children's and Misses' coats will be closed out at very cheap prices. We are not figuring what these lines cost us but same must be sold out clean if prices will do any good.

DRESSES

\$14.95 and \$15.95 values, clearance price.....	\$9.95
\$5.95 Values, big assortment to select from, sale price.....	\$4.25
\$9.95 values, clearance price.....	\$5.95
\$11.95 values, clearance price.....	\$7.95
\$16.50 values, clearance price.....	\$10.95
\$17.50 values, clearance price.....	\$11.95

Big Specials for January

Our business for the year just closed has been very satisfactory. "There is a reason." A satisfied customer is the best asset we know of and we are going to try to make more customers and make them satisfied.

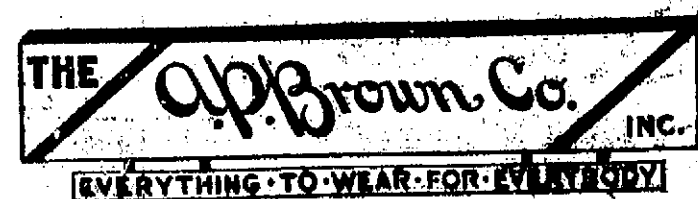
A few Specials will give you an idea

BRASSIERS—Ladies' pink, all sizes, elastic seam. Special for January.....	19c
PETTICOATS—Jersey close fitting, just what is needed for warmth and comfort, special.....	65c
PETTICOATS—Outing in light colors, special.....	49c
GOWNS—Ladies' short sleeve. Special to close.....	79c
WINTER CAPS—Ladies' and Misses, just arrived, bought to sell, each.....	49c
TALCUM—Big 15 ounce can, while they last, can.....	15c
TALCUM—Mavis, best yet for the money, Special, can.....	23c
BUTTONS—Pearl in a very good one, 2 cards for.....	5c
PINS—Dress, a very good number and cheap, 2 papers.....	5c
SHOE LACES—U. S. Army, a big heavy work lace, special, 3 pairs for.....	10c
YARNS—Corticelli, ball.....	10c

CHRISTMAS GOODS CONSISTING OF DOLLS, TOYS AND GAMES will be closed out at COST and below. You can afford to buy at these prices for Santa for 1924.

COTTON—Quilt in the 3-lb. rolls, clean, but dark, very cheap, roll.....	69c
SHEETING—9/4 bleached, a good weight, no starch, special, yard.....	53c
SHIPMENT OF MEN'S NOBBY HATS JUST ARRIVED. Small and medium shapes, some silk lined, fur felts and velours, every hat a bargain.....	\$3.45
SATEENS—Pink and white, 36 in. wide, bought in short lengths, yard.....	25c
OVERALLS—Boys', one, that we bought very cheap, suspender back, pair.....	69c
OVERALLS—Mens' heavy weight blue, coats the same price, pair.....	\$1.35
COATS—U. S. Army O. D. Wool, keeps the cold out and wears while they last, each.....	\$1.98

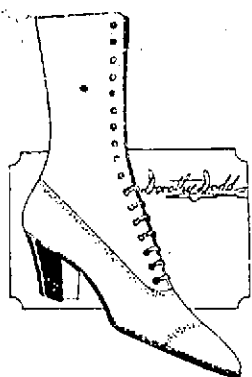
The more you visit Brown's during the year 1924 the more money you will save in your purchases. AFTER ALL IT PAYS TO TRADE AT BROWN'S.



Monday Special!

A Shoe Clearance of Dorothy Dodd Shoes for Women

300 pairs all sizes in black and brown, AA to C. Just like the illustration.



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Dorothy Dodd Shoes need no explanation for quality and wearing ability. Every woman knows these facts, and will recognize the exceptional value at the above sale price.



DEMURRERS OF WHITEHURST AND SPEARS SUSTAINED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Demurrers of John A. Whitehurst and Ed L. Spears, president and secretary respectively of the board of agriculture, to indictments charging diversion of public funds, were sustained today by Judge William H. Zwick in state district court.

The state has not announced whether further action in support of the charge will be taken.

MONTHLY MEETING OF LOCAL CONFEDERATES POSTPONED

The William Byrd camp, Confederate veterans, will not hold their regular monthly meeting for January, according to the announcement of A. M. Crow, captain.

Captain Crow stated that extreme cold weather would prevent veterans from attending the meeting slated for tomorrow.

Captain Crow announced that the February meeting of the camp membership would be held on the regular date.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 5.—The State Bank and Trust company, of San Marcos, Texas, was robbed this morning at four o'clock by four unidentified bandits after they had entered the local telephone exchange, cut all city connections, and held the employees at bay with pistols. An unconfirmed report says that \$10,000 was taken from the bank.

CHILDERS ANNOUNCES STATE TAX COLLECTION FIGURE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—C. C. Childers, state auditor, today announced that figures just completed reveal the following state tax collections for 1923:

Gross production, \$8,429,104.48.
Gasoline, \$602,231.23.
Income, \$322,444.43.
Inheritance, \$133,041.87.

Publisher's Report of the Correlation of THE HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF ADA, OKLAHOMA

ASSETS	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 12,557.34
Loans on mortgage security.....	165,074.06
Loans on stock security.....	13,535.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	\$28.31
Insurance and taxes due from borrowers.....	1,342.40
Charter Fee.....	502.50
Total.....	\$196,539.55

LIABILITIES	
Dues (installment stock).....	\$122,046.50
Dues (fully paid stock).....	46,355.00
Dividends credited.....	13,523.12
Due borrowers (in complete loans).....	2,000.00
Suspense.....	4.58
Contingent or reserve fund.....	1,055.73
Undivided profits.....	11,254.32
Total.....	\$196,539.55

State of Oklahoma, County of Pontotoc, ss.

I, John P. McKinley, Secretary of the above named association, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

JOHN P. McKINLEY, Secretary
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.
J. A. LEVERETT,
(SEAL) Notary Public
My commission expires May 5, 1927.
Correct—Attest:
R. W. SIMPSON,
P. A. MORRIS,
C. H. RIVES, Directors.

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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & May.

Bring your hemstitching to Mrs. Cleveland Hall, 807 east 12th 1-6-11

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan left for a week-end visit with relatives in Ardmore and Marietta.

Don't forget the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mrs. Hugh Biles left Saturday morning to Tecumseh to spend the week-end with relatives.

Exide Battery Sales and Service. Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-11

Coach Joe Milam of the East Central college, is in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 433. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-11

F. S. Sorrels, county clerk of Coal county, was in the city Saturday evening enroute home from Okmulgee.

Insure Health to your family by demanding milk and butter from the cottonseed meal and hull feed dairies. 1-4-11

P. S. Case is suffering from two or three fractured ribs as a result of a severe fall on icy doorsteps during the recent cold spell.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

W. D. Little, publisher of the News, was expected to return today from the Oklahoma Editors association at Oklahoma City.

Shorthand mastered in 30 days. Karam system. Ada business college. 1-4-11

Mrs. Corrie Horton leaves this morning for Tulsa after spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holman.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-11

Mrs. J. M. Taylor left this morning for a short visit with her son, Hugh Taylor, wife and youthful heir, John, Jr., at Hobart.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Mrs. R. L. Gillock, 609 West Fourteenth street, underwent an operation in the Breco Hospital Friday and is reported doing nicely.

Why freeze, when you can pad a 3 lb. quilt for 30 cents. Ada Cotton Oil Mill. The home of Choctaw Mixed Feed. 1-4-11

Mrs. Elmer Forest and young son of Stratford arrived Saturday to spend the week-end with Mrs. John Agnew.

Who sells Federal Tires. Thee Square Deal. 11-12-11

Scoutmasters and patrol leaders are requested by Scout executive Harry Miller to be present at a meeting at the Presbyterian church today at 2 o'clock.

High grade all wool taffetas, French serges, chiffon broadcloth, tweeds, storm serges, poplins, and tricoots at special close-out prices at Mount's Cash store. 1-4-11

Miss Louise Barney leaves today for Oxford, Ohio, to resume her work in the Western College for Women, where she expects to graduate in June.

Mobawk Tires. Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simpson are spending the week-end with their daughter Mrs. C. W. Roodhouse at Okmulgee. Mr. Simpson will go to points in Mississippi to visit his father and other relatives before returning to Ada.

DANCE FROCK IN GREEN AND ORCHID SHADES



This dainty chiffon dance frock is developed in tones of green and orchid shades. Notice the little hoop that holds the skirt away from the hips.

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 433.

George Erwin and Lee Dugas will leave Monday on a business trip to the Rio Grande Valley, near Brownsville. George says he is thinking of moving to that section.

Call your friend at the Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Misses Lois and Ruth Burton left this week for New Orleans, where they will study music during the winter. Miss Ruth returns after spending the holidays with her parents here.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-11

Two of the largest locomotives ever seen here passed over the bridge Saturday. They were being delivered to the Southern Pacific. The big engines each had ten drive wheels and were oil burners.

The Palm Garden. Phone 193. 11-7-11

Mrs. A. A. Lungard of Atoka returned to her home Friday night after spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller. Mrs. Miller accompanied her home.

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-11

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bolton received word Saturday that their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Howard had accepted a position in the English department of the Valparaiso University of Indiana. Mrs. Howard received an A. B. degree in the East Central college here.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-11

In a personal letter Rev. F. G. Davis, former pastor of the First Christian church of Ada and who is now holding a similar pastorate at Frederick, states that his work is proceeding very satisfactorily in his new field and that the congregation will dedicate a new church building on the 27th of this month.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Mrs. Evellie Sneed, secretary of the Red Cross, states that the extremely cold weather has greatly increased the number of calls for help. One reason is that some women who depend on their day labor to support or help support their families are unable to be out, hence their food supply runs low. She says a few days ago for contributions of clothing to meet some of the calls.

DEMOCRATIC CALL FOR ELECTION OF LEADERS IS MADE

(Continued from Page One)
Mr. Jess Emory, precinct chairman. The meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Convention Hall.

Precinct 2 Ward 4, is bounded on the north by Sixteenth street, on the east by Townsend avenue, on the south and west by the corporate limits. I have asked Mrs. Ed Granger to call the meeting to order. Meeting will be held at the High school auditorium.

"ROBT. WIMBISH, Chairman, County Democratic Central Committee."

ATHENS, Jan. 2.—Amid shouts from deputies of "long live the republic down with the king" Greece's revolutionary government was turned over to the newly elected national assembly today by Col. Plastaris, head of the revolutionary committee.

ADA DEBATE CLUB WIN FIRST MEET

Pauls Valley Trio Defeated
By Ada High School
Debaters.

Ada high school won the first victory of the debating season Saturday evening by defeating the Pauls Valley high school team in an encounter held here. The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of the Ada debaters.

The judges were Dr. Marshburn of the University of Oklahoma, Prof. Herring of East Central and C. W. White, superintendent of the Stratford school.

Another feature of the evening program was a series of vocal numbers by the girls' glee club of the high school.

The question under discussion was: Resolved that the Philippines should be granted immediate independence.

Pauls Valley championed the affirmative. Arguments were presented by Otis Warren, L. E. Sugers and Barndale McRae.

Ada had the negative side of the question and this was most admirably handled by Bob Naylor and Misses Dixie Lee Russell and Virginia Webb.

This question is the one selected for the state this year. The debate here was the first of a series to pick the winning team that will represent East Central district in the state contest in the spring. All of the leading high schools of the district will participate and the winners in the first round will be pitted against other winning teams until all but one are eliminated.

In the debate here all of the young contestants showed evidence of close study and careful preparation. The Ada team was coached by Prof. German and the Pauls Valley trio by Prof. J. S. Smith, the high school principal.

Besides Prof. Smith the visiting team was accompanied here by Supt. H. B. Barsh and Prof. E. W. Sampson.

CEMENT COMPANY OFFICIAL SENTENCED AND FINED

(By the Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Dwight Harrison, former vice-president of the R. L. Dollings company of Ohio, was sentenced to three years in the Ohio penitentiary and fined \$5,000 today. He was found guilty recently of making false statements concerning the holdings of the Phoenix Portland Cement company of Ohio, which stock was sold by the Dollings company.

Three Held for Robbery

(By the Associated Press)
TULSA, Jan. 5.—Two women and a man are held here today in connection with the daring daylight robbery of the Harry Goldberg Loan company here December 26 in which two unmasked bandits escaped with about \$20,000 in diamonds, according to the police.

Greek President Ill

(By the Associated Press)
ATHENS, Jan. 5.—Former Premier Venizelos, who was taken ill during today's session of the national assembly, of which he was elected president, became worse after reaching his home and a consultation of four physicians, including a heart specialist, was called this evening.

COUPLE PLEAD GUILTY TO TRANSPORTING RUM CHARGE

(By the Associated Press)

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Jan. 5.—W. N. Jacobs and Hershel Elam, both of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, pleaded guilty in district court here today to charges of transporting liquor and having it in their possession. Elam was fined and given a heavy jail sentence. The two men were arrested in November near Coffeyville when one of two motor cars in which they were carrying the liquor broke down.

PONTOTOC COUNTY REPORTS \$110 BALES COTTON GINNED

The government report on cotton ginned in Oklahoma prior to December 13 places the total at 564,807 bales as compared with 526,214 at the same date last year. Pontotoc county reported \$110, exactly 3,000 below the figure for the same date in 1922.

Tillman county holds the record for the state with 34,472, Jackson which was first in 1922 takes second place with 26,495.

Haskell Withdraws Offer

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Middle States Oil corporation, headed by former governor C. N. Haskell of Oklahoma, which offered to pay \$11.25 a share for brokers' balances of stock of Southern States Oil corporation, another Haskell concern, after trading was suspended by the curb market recently, has withdrawn its offer.

BANK ROBBERS IDENTIFIED IN PAWHUSKA JAIL

(By the Associated Press)

PAWHUSKA, Jan. 5.—Osago county authorities announced late today that Sam Coker and Buster Jarrett, arrested last night in a roundup of alleged lawbreakers at Denova, had been identified by W. C. Cantrell, assistant cashier of the First National bank at Shidler, as the men who robbed the bank Thursday of \$8,100.

Coker and Jarrett are in jail here. TOKIO, Jan. 5.—Three bombs were thrown at the imperial palace by a Korean during a demonstration tonight. The bombs did not explode and the man was immediately placed under arrest. The emperor and his family are not at present occupying the palace. The bomb thrower is said to have arrived from Shanghai this morning.

GOOD MORNING!

The Satisfied Customer says: "Neighbor, Ezra 'Hepplewhite' is thinkin' 'n' leavin' the farm 'n' movin' 'n' town. He says he'd like 'n' go 'n' business, but they seems 'n' be plenty 'n' all kinds 'n' establishments 'n' livery stables, 'n' he may decide 'n' install one."

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She can get just the proper beauty lotions she needs for wintry days at

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LEGION MEMBERS TO HOLD PARLEY

Important Problems of Ada
Post to be Discussed
at Meeting.

Several important matters will be brought up at the regular meeting of the Norman Howard post, American Legion at the Convention Hall Tuesday night, according to the announcement of Robert S. Kerr.

In announcing the meeting, Commander Kerr urged that all members attend and especially members of the executive committee. Discussion and action on problems vital to the interest of the local post is necessary, Commander Kerr stated.

Three of the most important matters to come before the legion membership at their next meeting, according to Commander Kerr, will be the continuance of the membership drive to World War veterans, furnishing of the legion quarters in the Convention Hall and plans for payment of outstanding debts of the legion.

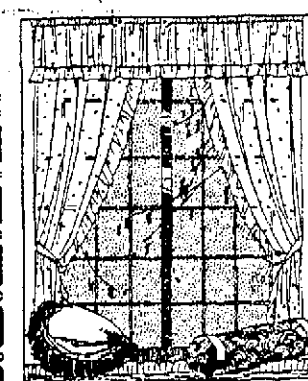
In commenting on the indebtedness of the organization Kerr indicated that all financial obligations of the post would be met before other expenditures are made by the post. Kerr intimated that the legion would be in a position to make a partial payment on all debts incurred by the post during past years and in the near future assume the full responsibility of the post's obligations.

Commander Kerr served notice on veterans that an early campaign would be launched for the entertainment of state veterans who will meet here in their annual convention this year.

Furnishings and Draperies

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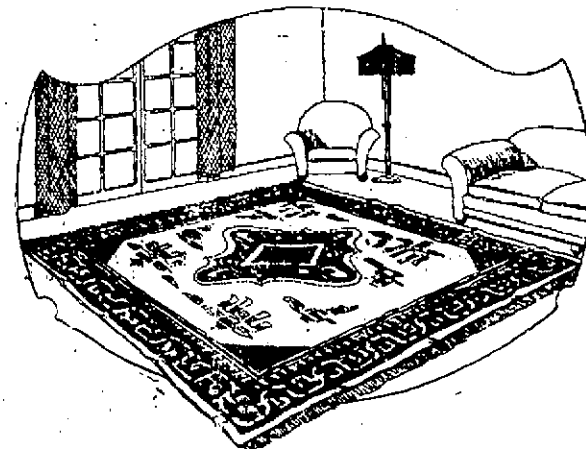
Cameron Cretonnes in light and dark shades floral and figured patterns, medium weight. 29c

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are the result of years of experience in producing drapery materials. Colonial Draperies consist of a wide variety of printed and dyed materials in many designs and colorings.

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IN POLITICAL DRAMA of 1924



President Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts.



William G. McAdoo of California.



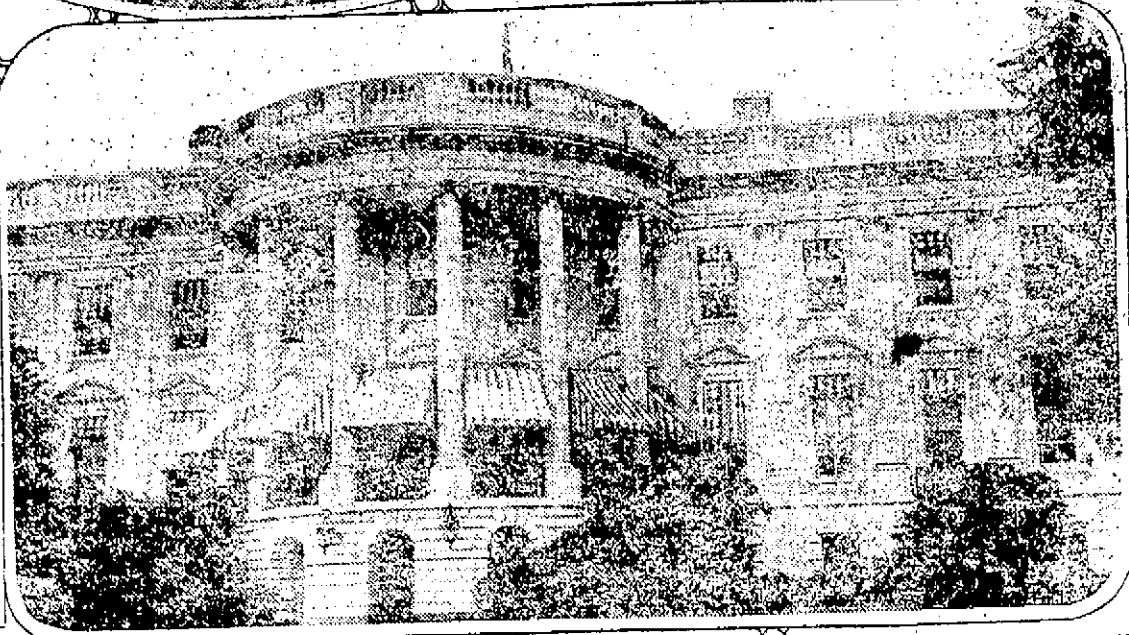
Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama.



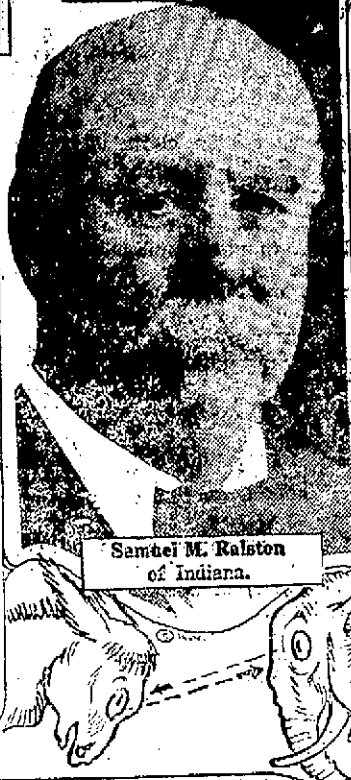
John H. Clarke of Ohio.



Hiram Johnson of California.



THE GOAL—The White House (above). At the right is a tumultuous scene in the last Democratic convention, in San Francisco, from which James M. Cox emerged as the nominee. Below is the Public Hall, Cleveland, in which the coming national Republican convention will be held.



Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana.



Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin.



Gifford M. Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

THE G. O. P. NOMINATION—Is figured to go to Calvin Coolidge, but there are three others who are expected to claim a share of the attention: Johnson, LaFollette and Pinchot. Johnson is an avowed competitor of Coolidge. LaFollette is looked to as the probable leader if progressive elements again break out of the Republican party, while Pinchot, exponent of Rooseveltism, might be called on as a compromise nominee.



Woodrow Wilson.

Henry Ford.

Eugene V. Debs.

William J. Bryan.



THE AXIS—Of the Republican convention will be the Hotel Hollenden, Cleveland, chosen as headquarters by President Calvin Coolidge and by the Republican national committee.



Mrs. Hiram Johnson.



Mrs. Emily Newell Blair.



Mrs. W. G. McAdoo.



Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton.



Mrs. Oscar Underwood.

THE CAMPAIGN WILL BE A PERSONAL MATTER—To these women. To Mrs. Coolidge it will mean the loss of a new home or continued tenancy of the White House. To Mrs. Pinchot, Mrs. McAdoo, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Johnson it will mean the possibility of becoming the First Lady of the Land. Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Upton will be concerned politically, the former being high in the Democratic party, and Mrs. Upton in the Republican.

BUT—The field of Presidential possibilities is by no means limited to the five or six who appear at this time to be the strongest. The Republican nomination is calculated to lie between President Calvin Coolidge and Hiram Johnson, but nearly a score of others have been mentioned as having more or less remote chances, including Gifford M. Pinchot, governor of Pennsylvania; Jonathan

M. Davis, governor of Kansas; A. V. Donahy, former governor of Ohio; Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana; Miles Poindexter, ambassador to Peru; Leonard Wood, governor-general of the Philippines; Frank Lowden, former governor of Illinois, a big contender in the last Republican convention. Although their connection with the President's official family has made them reticent about exposing

any desires to sit in the Presidential chair, it is known that Charles E. Hughes, secretary of state; Herbert M. Hoover, secretary of commerce, and John W. Weeks, secretary of war, cannot be counted on completely. There are more Democratic than Republican "dark horses," William G. McAdoo and Oscar Underwood are believed at this time to have the strongest chances of winning the nomination of their party, but others more conspicuous than

Harding was before he captured the C. O. P. convention are mentioned. Among those considered as possibilities are: Representative William Augustus Ayres of Kansas, said to be the candidate of William J. Bryan; John W. Davis, of West Virginia, former ambassador to Great Britain; Al Smith, governor of New York; Senator Samuel M. Ralston, of Indiana; John H. Clarke, of Ohio, former Supreme Court Justice, and League of Nations advocate; Senator Edward I. Edwards of

New Jersey, rabid "wet"; Pat M. Neff, governor of Texas; David Houston, former member of the Wilson cabinet, and Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy. And of course, there are Woodrow Wilson, James M. Cox and William J. Bryan to be remembered. Robert M. LaFollette, the senator from Wisconsin, is looked upon as a possible, if not a probable, third party candidate for the Presidency. With Ford removed from the field (the Michigan manufac-

turer has announced that he will support Coolidge) the third party movement has been simplified. Bernard Baruch, New York financier, has been approached by business men who have an idea he would be an acceptable "business man" candidate. Mr. Baruch normally is Democrat. Eugene V. Debs is again expected to be the candidate of the Socialists. The Farmer-Laborites, in the event that a third party does not materialize, may put a candidate in the field. In the race of

1920 their standard-bearer was Parley P. Christensen. Guessing the vice presidential candidates is a game of luck. Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, and Albert J. Groesbeck, governor of Michigan, are Republicans who have been mentioned in this connection, as has Albert Cummins, president of the senate. No Democrats have been mentioned particularly in connection with the vice presidency.

VIOLA GWYN

George Barr McCutcheon

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SYNOPSIS

PROLOGUE—Kenneth Gwynne was five years old in the spring of 1912 when his father ran away from Kentucky with Rachel Carter, a widow. They took with them Minnie Carter, Rachel's baby daughter. In the fall Kenneth's mother died of a broken heart. His grandparents brought him up to hate the name of Rachel Carter, "an evil woman."

CHAPTER I—Kenneth, now a young lawyer, seeks lodging for the night at the farm of Phineas Striker, near Lafayette, Ind. It appears that Ken's father has recently died and that he is on his way to take possession of extensive lands he has inherited. The Strikers bought their farm of Ken's father and a mortgage runs to his father's widow—the Rachel Carter. A beautiful nineteen-year-old girl, who says she knew his father well and refused to give her name, is visiting the Strikers. Ken is much interested in her.

CHAPTER II—In the morning the girl is gone. Striker tells Ken she was planning to elope with Barry Lapelle and her mother came in the night and took her home. As Ken goes on his way Striker tells him: "That girl was Viola Gwynn and she's your half-sister."

CHAPTER III—A handsome, desirable young fellow rides up and introduces himself as Barry Lapelle.

Barry Lapelle

So this was Barry Lapelle. This was the wild rake who might yet become his brother-in-law, and whose sprightly enterprise had been frustrated by a woman who had, herself, stolen away in the dark of a far-off night.

As they rode slowly along, side by side, into the thick of the forest, Kenneth found himself studying the lover's face. He looked for signs of the reckless, dissipated life he was supposed to have led—and found them not. Lapelle's eyes were bright and clear, his skin unblemished, his hand steady, his infrequent smile distinctly engaging. The slight, disdainful twist never left the corner of his mouth, however. It lurked there as a constant reminder to all the world that he, Barry Lapelle, was a devil of a fellow and was proud of it. While he was affable, there was no disguising the fact that he was also condescending. Unquestionably he was arrogant, domineering, even pompous at times, absolutely sure of himself.

A lordly fellow, decided Kenneth, and forthwith took a keen dislike for him. Nevertheless, it was not difficult to account for Viola's interest in him; nor, to a certain extent, the folly which led her to undertake the exploit of the night before. Barry Lapelle would have his way with women.

"You come from Kentucky, Mr. Gwynne," Lapelle was saying. "I am from Louisiana. My father came up to St. Louis a few years ago after establishing a line of steamboats between

Terre Haute and the gulf. Two of our company's boats come as far north as Lafayette, so I spend considerable of my time there at this season of the year. I understand you have spent several years in the East, at college and in pursuit of your study of the law."

"Principally in New York and Philadelphia," responded the other, subduing a smile. "My fame seems to have preceded me, Mr. Lapelle. The farmer with whom I spent the night was thoroughly familiar with my affairs."

"You are an object of interest to every one in this section," said Lapelle, indifferently. "Where did you spend the night?"

"At the farm of a man named Striker—Phineas Striker."

Lapelle started. His body appeared to stiffen in the saddle.

"Phineas Striker?" he exclaimed, with a swift, searching look into the speaker's eyes. Suddenly a flush mantled his cheeks. "You were at Phineas Striker's last night?"

"Yes, we had lost our way and came to his place just before the storm," said Kenneth, watching his companion narrowly. Lapelle's face was a study. Doubt, indignation, even disgust, were expressed in swift succession.

"Then you must have met—but no, it isn't likely," he said, in some confusion.

Kenneth hesitated a moment, enjoying the other's discomfiture. Then he said: "I met no one there except my sister, who also happened to be spending the night with the Strikers."

The color faded from Lapelle's face, leaving it a sickly white. "Were you in any way responsible for—well, for her departure, Mr. Gwynne?" he demanded, his eyes flaming with swift, sudden anger.

"I was not aware of her departure until I arose this morning, Mr. Lapelle. Striker informed me that she went away before sunrise."

For a moment Lapelle glared at him suspiciously, and then gave vent to a contemptuous laugh.

"A thousand apologies," he said, shrugging his shoulders. "I might have known you would not be consulted."

"I never laid eyes on my half-sister until last night," said Kenneth, determined to hold his temper. "It is not likely that she would have asked the advice of a total stranger, is it? Especially in so simple a matter as going home when she felt like it."

Lapelle shrugged his shoulders again. "I quite forgot that you are a lawyer, Mr. Gwynne," he said, drily. "Is it your purpose to hang out your shingle in the town of Lafayette?"

"My plans are indefinite."

"You could do worse, I assure you. The town is bound to grow. It will be an important town in a very few years." And so the subject uppermost in the minds of both was summarily dismissed.

They came at last to the point where a road branched off to the right.

"Follow this road," said Lapelle, pointing straight ahead. "It will take you into the town. I must leave you here. I shall no doubt see you at John Jones' inn, in case you intend to stop there. Good morning, sir."

He lifted his hat and, touching the spirited mare with the gad, rode swiftly away. A few hundred feet ahead he overtook his mud-spattered friend and the two of them were soon lost to sight among the trees.

Kenneth fell into a profound cogitation. Evidently Lapelle had waited at the edge of the forest for a report of some description from the farmhouse belonging to Rachel Carter. In all probability Viola was still at the farm with her mother, and either she had sent a message to her lover or had received one from him. Or was it possible Lapelle had dispatched his man to the farmhouse to ascertain whether the girl was there, or had been hurried into the town by her mother. In any case, the disgruntled lover was not content to acknowledge himself thwarted or even discouraged by the miscarriage of his plans for the night just ended. Kenneth found himself wondering if the incomprehensible Viola would prove herself to be equally determined. If so, they would triumph over opposition and be married, whether or no. He was conscious of an astounding, almost unbelievable desire to stand with Rachel Carter in her hour of trouble.

His thoughts went back, as they had done more than once that morning, to Viola's artful account of his own father. He had felt sorry for her during and after the recital and now, with the truth revealed to him, he was even more concerned than before—for he saw unhappiness ahead of her if she married this fellow Lapelle. He went even farther back and recalled his own caustic opinions of certain young rakes he had known in the East, wherein he had invariably ascertained that if he "had a sister he would sooner see her dead than married to that rascal." Well—here he was with a sister—and what was he to do about it?

Zachariah, observing the dark frown upon his master's face, and receiving no answer to a thrice repeated question, fell silent.

The first log cabin they had seen since entering the wood nestled among the scrub oaks of the hill hard by. The front wall of the hut was literally covered with the pegged-up skins of foxes, raccoons and what were described to Kenneth as the hides of "linkers," but which, in reality, were from the catamount. A tall, be-whiskered man, smoking a cornob pipe, leaned upon the rail fence, regarding the strangers with lazy interest.

Kenneth drew rein and inquired how far it was to Lafayette.

"About two mile an' a half," replied

the man. "My name is Stain, Isaac Stain. I reckon you must be Mister Kenneth Gwynne. I heard you'd be along this way some time this mornin'."

"I suppose Mr. Lapelle informed you that I was coming along behind," said Kenneth, smiling.

"Twuzn't Barry Lapelle as told me. I hain't seen him today."

"I met him back along the road. He was coming this way."

"There hain't no other road. I reckon he turned off into the wood an' 'lowed you to pass," said Mr. Stain slowly.

"But he was in great haste to reach town. He may have passed when you were not."

"He didn't pass this place unless he was astraddle of an eagle or something like that," declared the other, grinning. "I guess he took to the woods, Mr. Gwynne, for one reason or 'nother, an' it must ha' been a mighty good reason, 'cause from what I know about Barry Lapelle he alius knows which way he's goin' to leap long before he leaps. He's sorter like a painter in that way."

"It is very strange," he said, frowning. It was suddenly revealed to him that if Lapelle had tricked him it was because the messenger had brought word from Viola, at the farmhouse, and that the baffled lovers might even now be laying fresh plans to outwit the girl's mother. This fear was instantly dissipated by the next remark of Isaac Stain.

"Nops. It wuzn't him that told me about you, pardner. It wuz Violy Gwyn. She went by here with her



"She Went by Here With Her Mat"

ma, jes' as I wuz startin' off to look at my traps,—long about seven o'clock, I reckon—headed for town. She sez to me, sez she: 'Like, there'll be a young man an' a ducky boy come ridin' this way some time this forenoon an' I want you to give him a message for me.' With pleasure, sez I, 'anything you ask,' sez I. 'Well,' sez she, 'it's this. Just you ask him ef he is Kenneth Gwynne, an' ef he sez it is, then you look an' see ef he is a tall feller an' very good-lookin', without a beard, an' wearin' a blue cape, an' when you see that he answers that description, why, you tell him to come an' see me as soon as he gets to town. Tell him I'll tell him.'"

"Where was her mother all this time?"

"Settin' right there in the buggy beside her, holdin' the reins. Where else would she be?"

"Did she say anything about my coming to see her daughter?"

"Nops. She don't talk much, she don't. You see, she's in mournin' fer her husband. I guess he wuz your pa, wuzn't he?"

"Yes," said Kenneth briefly. "She wants me to come to her house?"

"I reckon so."

"Well, I thank you Mr. Stain. You are very kind to have waited so long for me to arrive. I—"

"Oh, I'd do a whole lot more'n that fer her," said the hunter quickly. "You see, I've knowed her ever since she wuz knee-high to a duck. She wuzn't more'n five or six when I brung her an' her folks up the Wabash in my perego, all the way from Vincennes; an' it wuz me that took her down to St. Louis when she went off to school—her an' some friends of her pa's. Shtiny, gangling sort of a young 'un she wuz, but let me tell you, as purty as a plecter. I alius said she'd be the purtiest woman in all creation when she got her growth an' filled out, an' by hokey, I wuz right. Got to be movin' along, have you? Well, goodbye, an' be a little keerful when you come to Durkee's run bridge. It's kinder wobbly."

They were fording a creek some distance beyond Stain's cabin when Kenneth broke the silence that had followed the conversation with the hunter by exploding violently:

"Under no circumstances—and that's all there is to it, I cannot go to that woman's house. It is unthinkable."

They progressed slowly up a long hill and came to an extensive clearing, over which perhaps half a dozen farmhouses were scattered. Beyond this open space they entered a narrow strip of wood and, upon emerging, had their first glimpse of the Wabash river.

Stopping at the brow of the hill, they looked long and curiously over the valley into which they were about to descend. The panorama was magnificent.

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IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

MR. AND MRS. CALHOEN SPARKS ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks entertained the Friday night bridge club in their home at 804 East Twelfth street, when high scores were made by Mrs. C. Rodarmel and Mr. E. C. Burton.

MRS. W. K. CHANEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. W. K. Chaney was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge club at the Morgan Apartments, when invited guests included Mrs. H. W. Wells, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. Wesley Chaney, Mrs. P. S. Case, and Mrs. Virgil Hale. Mrs. Ed Hunter made high score.

MRS. GOWING HOSTESS TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Mrs. Roy Givens made high score Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. V. Gowing entertained the regular Thursday bridge club in her home at 521 East Twelfth street.

MRS. HENRY WELLS IS HOSTESS TO FRIDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. Henry Wells 226 W. Eighteenth street was hostess to the regular Friday bridge club when the players included Mrs. W. K. Chaney, Mrs. Will Nethery, Mrs. C. J. Skirvin, Mrs. W. H. Ebe, Mrs. C. V. Gowing, Mrs. I. M. King, Mrs. L. P. Sandbach, Mrs. Virgil Hale, Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Mrs. S. Jackson, Mrs. P. A. Norris and Mrs. O. A. Barless. Mrs. Nethery made high score.

H. O. N. FRATERNITY PLANS ACTIVE SOCIAL SEASON

A full program of social and fraternal activity has been planned for the winter months by the H. O. N. Fraternity, male social fellowship at East Central college students, it was learned this week.

Following its initial meeting of the new year in the form of a smoker last week, the fraternity renewed pledges and planned several novel affairs for the season.

Those present at the smoker were: John Boyce McKee, Hogan T. Montgomery, Josh Lee Lylo West, Truman Harrison, Welborn Hope, Mendors Jones, Ed Brents, Jack Kelly, Russell Gatlin and Bee Bonham.

MR. AND MRS. CARTER ENTERTAIN FOR FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter entertained a number of their friends at their home, 801 East Main street Thursday evening from 7:30 to 12 o'clock.

Games of different kinds were played until a late hour when all joined hands in an old fashioned square dance.

Sandwiches and hot coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keltner, Ed Harrison and wife, Scott Akers and wife, Ralph Waner and wife, Chief Henry and wife, Albert Blanton and wife, Carter Pulliam and wife, Mrs. E. L. Canterbury and mother, Walter Hughes and wife, P. H. Deal and wife, J. O. Abney and wife, Edgar Allen Poe and wife, Mr. Sibley and wife, A. T. Keltner, Castor Gay and wife, J. B. Prim and wife, A. R. Dixon and wife, Wayne Wheelock and wife, Mrs. Odell, Misses Pearl Harrison, Olie Mae Deal, Cubana Keltner, Dona Hughes, Grace Yates, Messrs. Glen Hughes, Frank Keltner and Lonnie Jones.

Fortnightly Study Club.

The drama department of the Fortnightly Study club convened in first regular session after the holiday season with Mrs. H. W. Wells as hostess at her home 226 West Eighteenth, when the club had as a lesson the play "The Scarecrow" by the American dramatist Percy Mackaye. Mrs. Ed Granger as leader portrayed in her charming characteristic manner the author's views on the power of love to create life and the necessity of

effluent. To the left flowed the swollen, turbid river, high among the willows and sycamores that guarded the low-lying bank. Far to the north it could be seen, a clayish, ugly monster, crawling down through the heart of the bowl-like depression.

Presently the travelers came upon widely separated cabins and gardens, and then, after passing through a lofty grove, found themselves entering the town itself. Signs of life and enterprise greeted them from all sides. Here, there and everywhere houses were in process of erection—log cabins, frame structures, and even an occasional brick dwelling place. Turning into what appeared to be a well-traveled road (the afterwards found it to be Wabash street), Kenneth came in the course of a few minutes to the center of the town. Here was the little brick courthouse and the jail, standing in the middle of a square which still contained the stumps of many of the trees that originally had flourished there. At the southwest corner of the square was the tavern, a long story and a half log house, and it was a welcome sight to Gwynne and his servant, both of whom were ravenously hungry by this time.

Half a dozen men were standing in front of the tavern when the newcomers rode up. Kenneth dismounted and threw the reins to his servant. Landlord Johnson hurried out to greet him.

Requiem High Mass Said Over Bier of Late Justice Kane

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 5.—Requiem high mass was held over the bier of the late Justice Matthew J. Kane in St. Joseph's Catholic cathedral here today and the body was consigned to its last resting place before a large crowd, including many high in the official life of the state.

Impressive but simple, the mass was said by Monsignor Gustave Depretre, director of the cathedral. Monsignor J. S. McGuire, appearing for the first time in the vestments of the rank to which he was recently elevated, read the funeral sermon.

One section of the cathedral was occupied by Governor M. E. Trapp and other state officials. Members of the supreme court attended in a body as did a delegation from the Oklahoma state bar association. Interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

REWARD OFFERED FOR SLAYER OF CAPITOL LEGIONNAIRE

The Norman Howard post, American Legion here has received official notice from state headquarters that a reward of \$1000 would be offered for the capture of Frank A. Bruner, wanted for murder in connection with the killing of Paul J. McCarthy, first commander of the Oklahoma City post, American Legion.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Opportunity School Idea Taking Stand in Rural Districts

The campaign against illiteracy in Pontotoc county is taking a firm hold on the rural districts, according to the announcement of A. Floyd, county superintendent of schools.

Floyd stated that he had received information from several schools in the county to the effect that schools had been opened for the benefit of those desiring the fundamentals of education.

The night school, plan is being followed out in the county, according to Floyd.

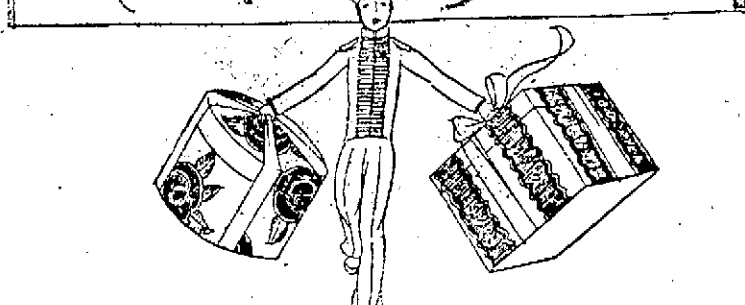
Though 700 miles further north than Minneapolis, in Edmonton, Canada, the winter temperature is almost the same.

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OBITUARY

Hazel, 11 year old daughter of Sam Martin, died at her home Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Nazarene church at 3:30 p. m. with Rev. R. E. McCain, Interment was held at Rosedale cemetery.

Mrs. Victory Icy Burge, wife of W. A. Burge, aged 26 years, died Thursday evening at their home on West Main. Funeral was held at Egypt cemetery Friday 3 p. m. She leaves a husband, four children, two brothers and a sister.

Miss Bersie Cannon, sister of Mrs. R. H. Couch, died at the home of Judge R. H. Couch, 1025 South Belmont, Friday evening at 6:40. The body was sent to Bridgeport, Texas, Saturday night for burial.

The body of T. D. Dodgins who died in Kansas, will arrive in Ada Sunday over the Santa Fe. Burial in Center Sunday afternoon.

LOONEY POINTS OUT WAY TO VETS RELIEF

Claims of sick, wounded or disabled veterans of the World war have another chance of relief with the existence of a state fund of \$100,000 embodying the fiscal years of 1924 and 1925, according to an official letter from State Senator Joseph C. Looney of this district to Robert S. Kerr, commander of the Norman Howard post, American Legion.

With the letter, Senator Looney pledged his services and personal attention in settling any worthy claim through the proper channels provided for in the act or designating the fund.

Veterans, who come under the provisions and need financial assistance, are requested by Commander Kerr to present claims to him immediately. The claim must be vouched for by the commander and adjutant or five ex-service men and passed by a Red Cross chapter before it is sent to Oklahoma

City to be passed on by Executive officers of the State Department of the American Legion before being presented to the governor for

COUNTY SCHOOLS NEEDING FUNDS

Many Rural Schools to be
Closed Unless Aid is
Granted.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 3.—More than one-third of the public school students of Oklahoma will be given enforced vacations, and fully one-fourth of the schools will be closed before the end of the term, unless further state aid is received, according to reports of county supervisors to M. A. Nash, state superintendent of education. Seventy-five counties with 1,468 districts and 275,334 pupils need state money, the reports show. The

county superintendents estimate that \$1,666,102.64 will be required to tide the schools over the year. There are 639,000 children in public schools in Oklahoma. Seven thousand four hundred and ninety teachers will be thrown out of employment should the schools be forced to close.

Kingfisher and Washington counties are the only counties which report they will be able to continue their programs without additional funds from the legislature.

Last year 915 schools received \$600,000 of state funds. More than a thousand schools had asked an excess of \$1,000,000.

Decreased property valuation is the chief cause for the shortage in school funds. E. E. Brown, assistant superintendent of education said.

Tulsa county schools are in need of the greatest financial assistance, the reports show. That county requires \$140,210.71 to complete the year, the county superintendent estimates. Seventeen schools, with a teaching force of 292, and 9,851 students are affected by the shortage of funds.

Early vacations will come to 12,349 school boys and girls in Pittsburg county unless the legislature votes additional appropriations. This county also leads in the number of schools—69 which would be closed, and the number of teachers 402, thrown out of employment. Pittsburg estimates it will need \$92,964.

Counties, other than Tulsa and Pittsburg, requiring more than \$50,000 are: Le Flore, with an estimated requirement of \$82,897; Creek, \$79,276; Greer, \$66,013; Okmulgee, \$63,571.40 and Pottawatomie, \$52,071. Choctaw just is under the \$50,000 mark with \$49,884.

To Cement a Trillion No Idle Job.

HEIDELBERG.—Since the terms billions and trillions came into daily usage in Germany in connection with the paper mark, some one has figured out that if Old Adam had started counting in the Garden of Eden, and kept on counting ever since to this day, he would reach the total of a trillion some time within the next year.

NEW DANGERS IN IMMIGRATION BAN

Development of New Districts
of Agricultural Wealth
Looming Up.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Restricted immigration is causing the development of new agricultural regions, which in a few years will compete sharply with American agriculture, in the opinion of James R. Howard, president of the National Transportation Institute.

Expressing this opinion at the recent convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Howard said:

"Development of new agricultural regions to feed the world is resulting from our policy of restricted immigration. There is little likelihood that this policy will be changed. So far as the farmer is concerned the policy should be adhered to. But this closing of our doors means that the congested populations of Europe must seek other asylums. Already promotional settlement programs are under way in various South American nations as well as in Canada, Australia and Africa. These people crowded out of Europe and into new lands must enter agriculture because agriculture always precedes industry in the building of any new country. There is no doubt that new fields of competition for the American farmer are developing.

"These settlements mean the establishment of industrial trade routes and these routes, unless the ships are under our flag, cannot be expected to be other than favorable to the new settlements and will have a most vital influence upon the American agriculture of the next decade.

"If America is to stay in the world market and produce a surplus of agricultural products, ships are as much a part of the farm equipment as plows or wagons. Too few farmers realize this. The government still owns something like a thousand good steel ships, operated at a heavy deficit of which the farmers are paying their share. We cannot afford to allow these ships to go out from under our flag while we are facing a fight to keep both trade routes and markets."

CHURCH NOTES

Presbyterian Endeavor.
Topic for Jan. 6: Do Better Still.
Phil. 3:12-14.

Consolation meeting.
A short talk by the leader—Carmen Harris.

Why should we not be content with last year's achievements?—Drew Page.

In what direction does our society need to do better work?—Charles Jackson.

Why should we seek to do better in school work?—Nena Bullock.

How can we improve our character?—Audrey Whitwell.

A short talk on "Forget the past"—Bill Smith.

Special number.
Why is youth the best time for improvement?—Juanita Ford.

What can we do better for our church this year?—Harrie Lee King.

Prayer.
Business.
Mizpah.

Asbury Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Praying at 11:00.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Teaching at 7:30.
Every one welcome.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal.
105 East 14th Street.
The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in charge.

The Epiphany, or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.
Church school at 9:45. Morning prayer at 11. Mr. Franklin H. Spencer, executive secretary of the district will deliver an important address. Be sure to hear him.

St. Luke's League this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

"Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him."

The offerings during the Epiphany season go to general missions.

First Presbyterian Church.
Regular services at the usual hours Sunday morning and evening. Visitors will be cordially welcomed.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
E. O. WHITWELL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.
Our Sunday school meets at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the general superintendent and D. W. Swaffar general secretary. We have classes for all ages with competent teachers.

The Men's Bible class will meet as usual at the McSwain theatre at 9:45. Mr. J. C. Hynds is president and Mr. U. C. Dixon is the secretary. Mr. L. A. Ellison will teach the lesson and it will do you good to hear him.

The morning service at the church will begin at eleven o'clock. We emphasize congregational singing in all our services and urge everyone to take part. The pastor will preach the third sermon in the series "Fundamentalism vs. Modernism," the subject this Sunday morning being, "Was Christ an Original

Teacher or was He a plagiarist?" Many of the Modernists have accused Christ of not being the originator of His system of morals but that He gathered them from other sources and gave them out as His own.

The B. Y. P. U. s will all meet at 6:30. They will have short sessions and will meet in the auditorium of the church at seven o'clock to hear a report from Miss Faye Laird who recently returned from the Student Volunteer Convention, Indianapolis, Indiana. We also want the older members to be present to hear this report and by coming a little earlier they can do so.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour on the subject "How to have Peace in a World of Strife." We hope to have large congregations to hear all these messages. Regardless of how cold the weather may be we will have the building comfortable. The public is cordially invited.

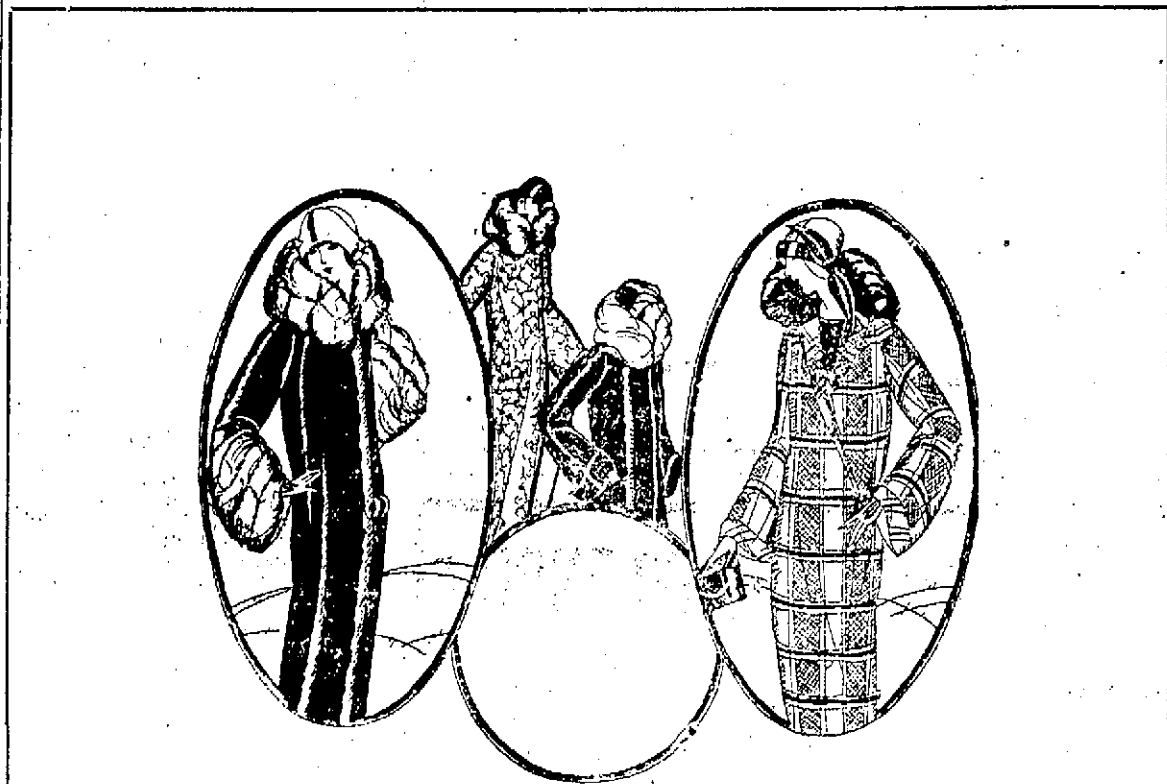
CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS,
Pastor.

Women's Baptist Missionary Society.
The ladies of the First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church in regular monthly business meeting.

Following this the first program of the January week of prayer for world wide missions will be observed.

The program for the week follows:
Monday—Prayer service for a spirit of prayer among Southern Baptist. Leader Mrs. C. C. Morris.
Tuesday—Europe a challenge to our prayers and the new day in Mexico. Leader—Mrs. Sam A. McReel.
Wednesday—Signs of progress in China. Leader—Mrs. Harry Deering.
Thursday—Gates ajar in South America. Leader—Mrs. J. W. Westbrook.
Friday—Quickening the pace in Africa and starlight in the Sunrise kingdom. Leader—Mrs. J. E. Hickman.

We will meet each afternoon at 3. All leaders are urged to shorten their programs to one hour each. May we have many people and an abundance of prayers at all these services.



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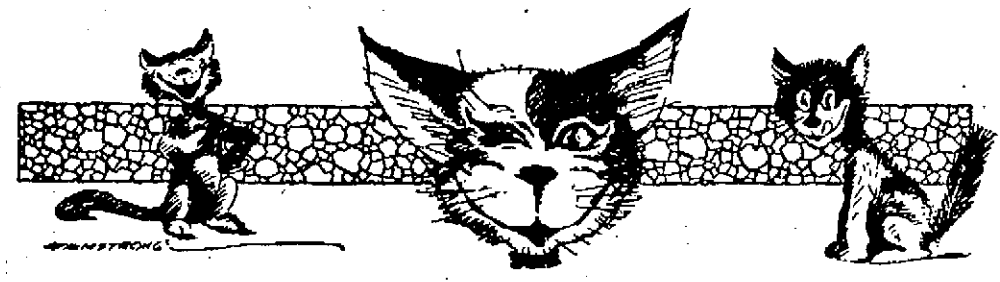
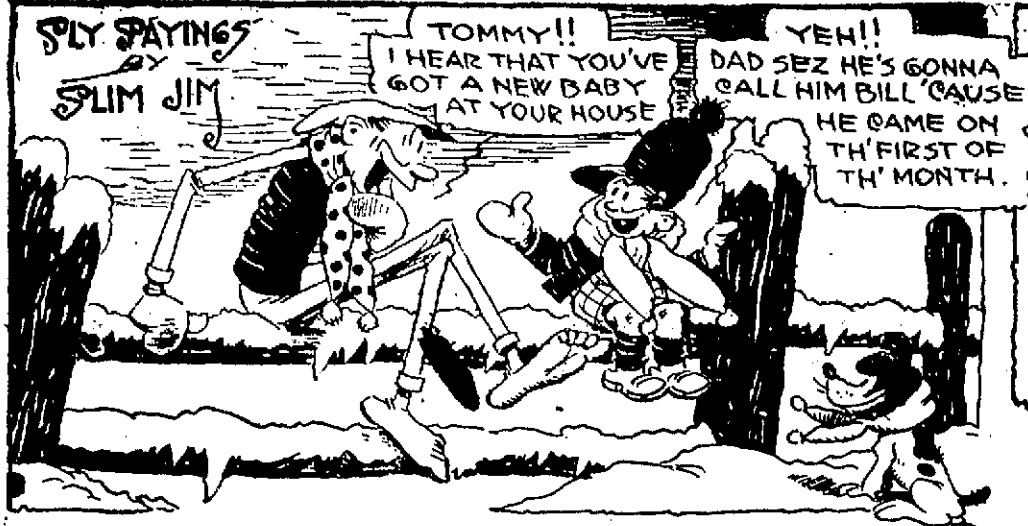
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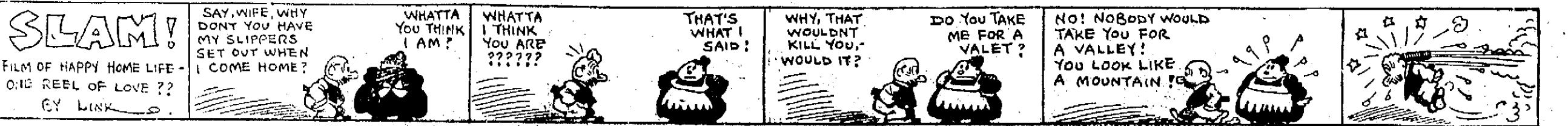
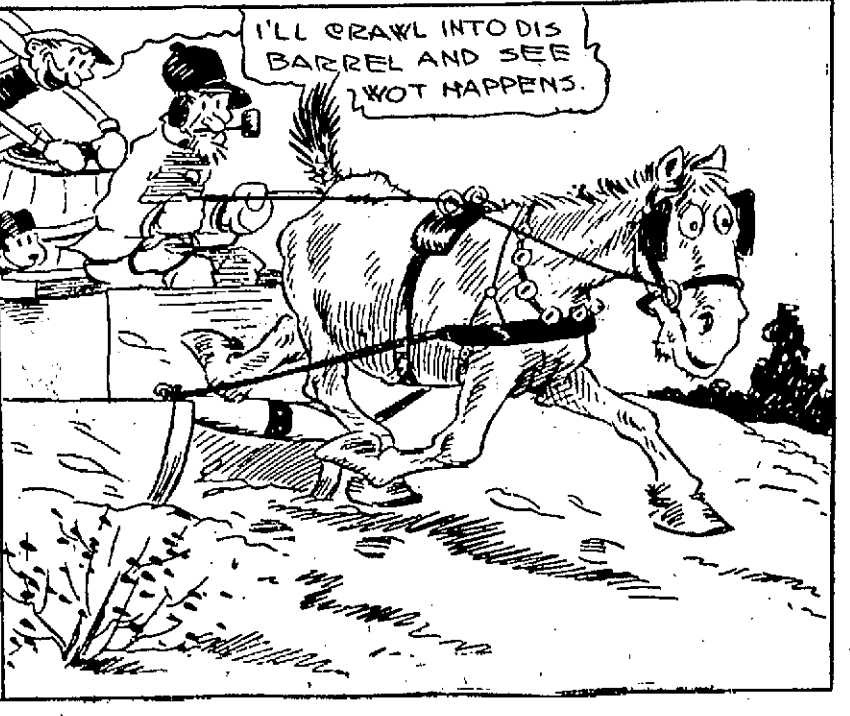
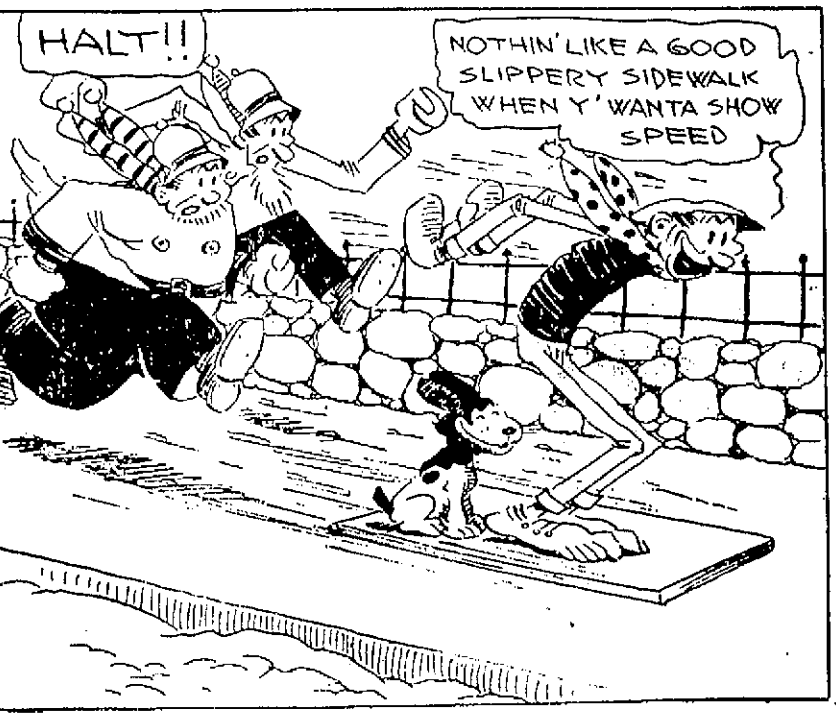
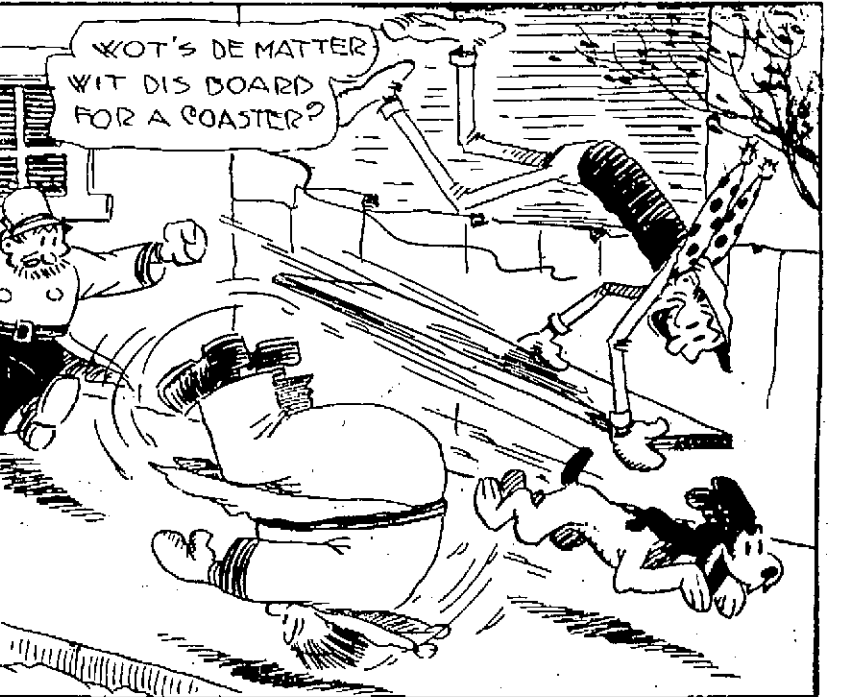
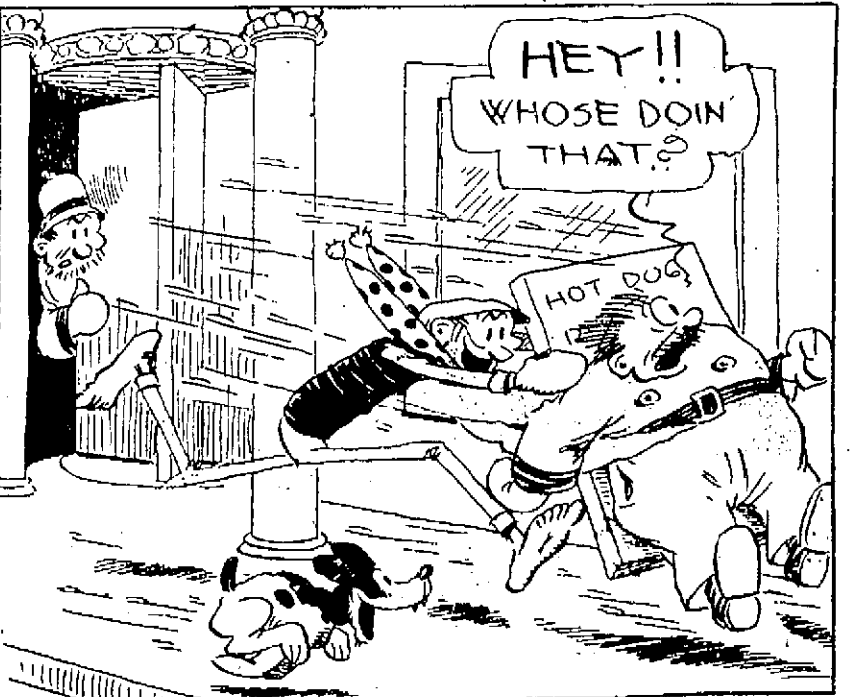
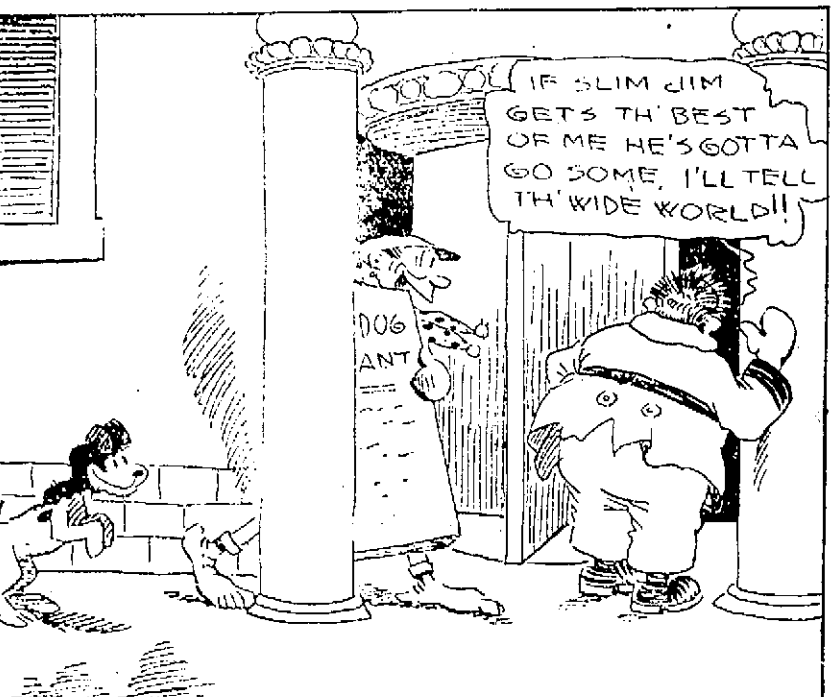
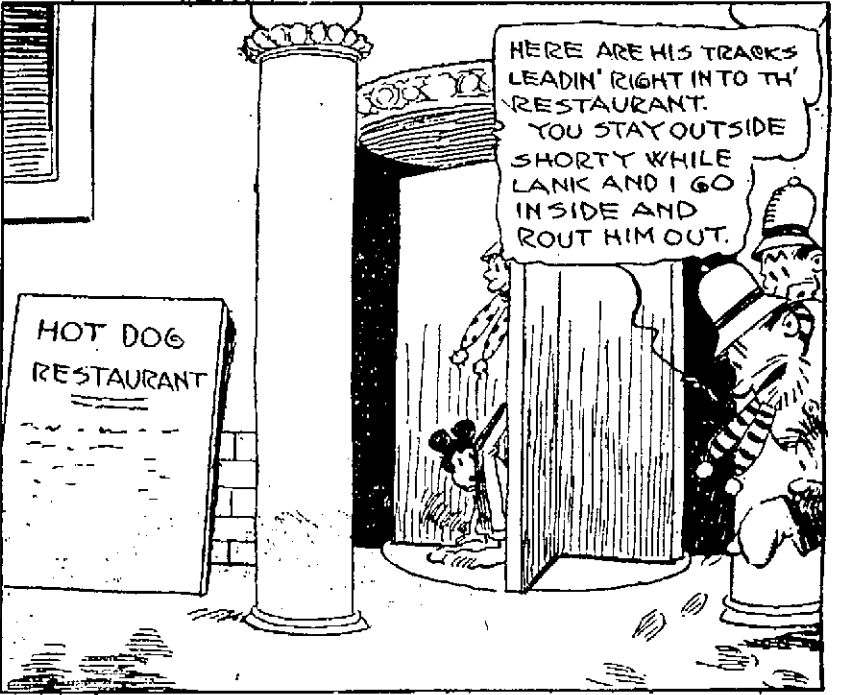
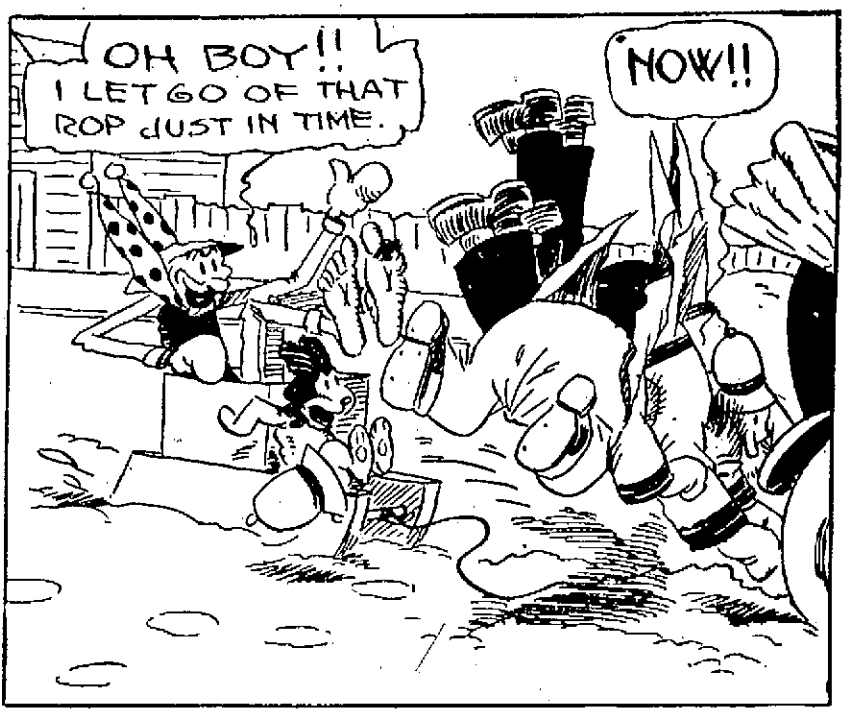
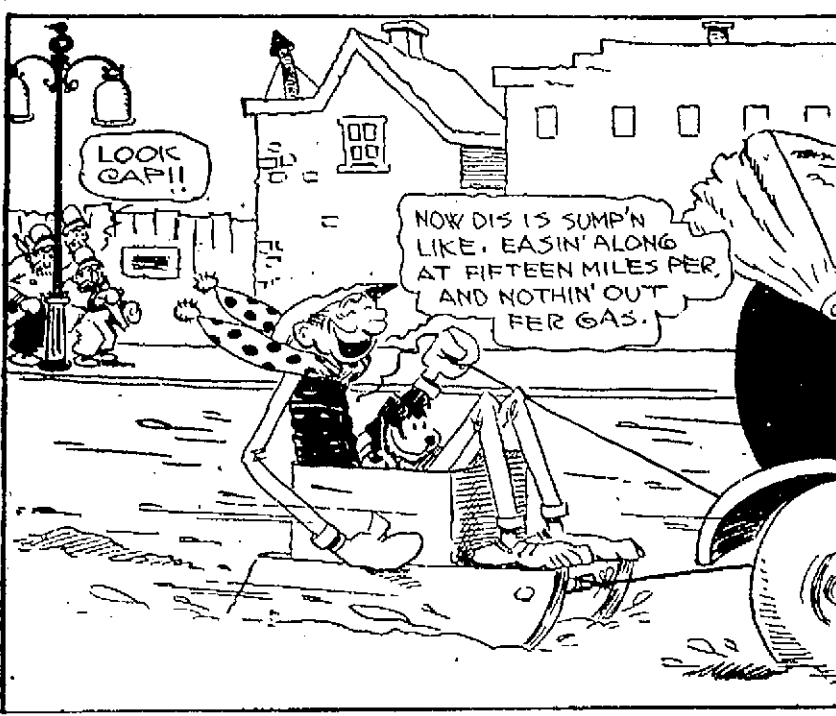
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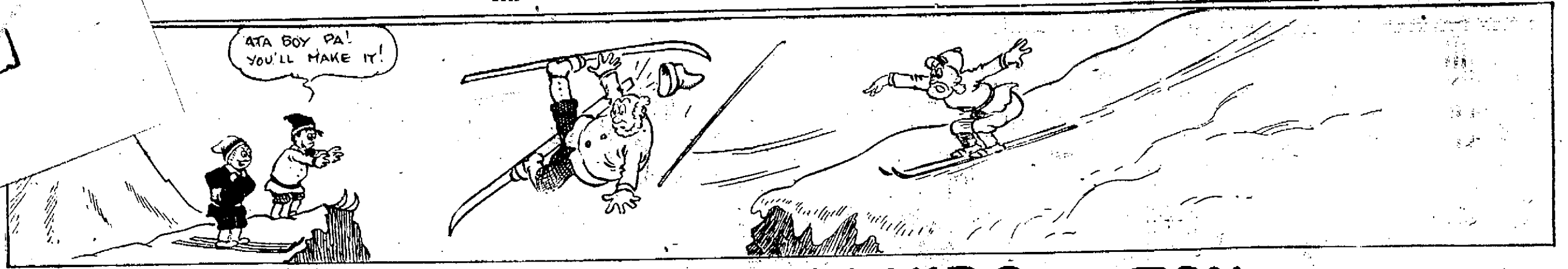
MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 3.—A tornado struck Causeyville, four miles south of here last midnight, injuring several negroes and doing heavy property damage.

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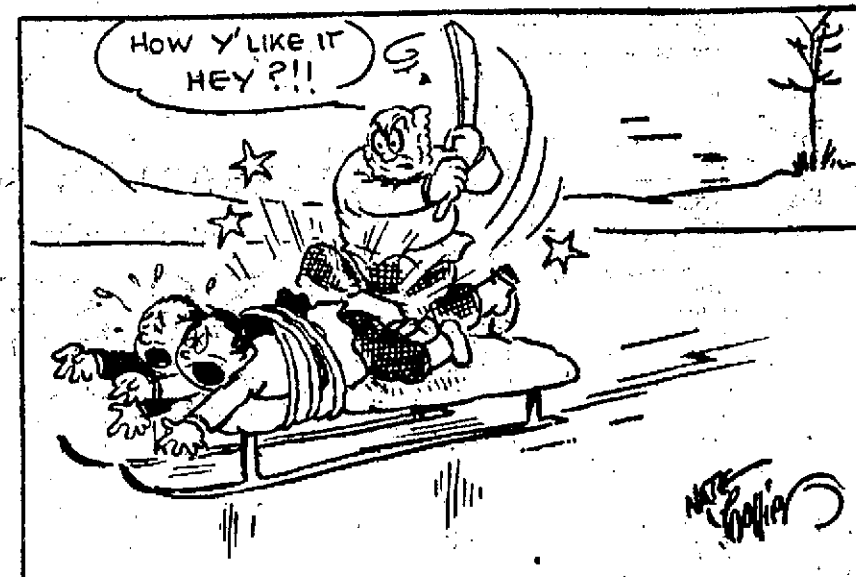
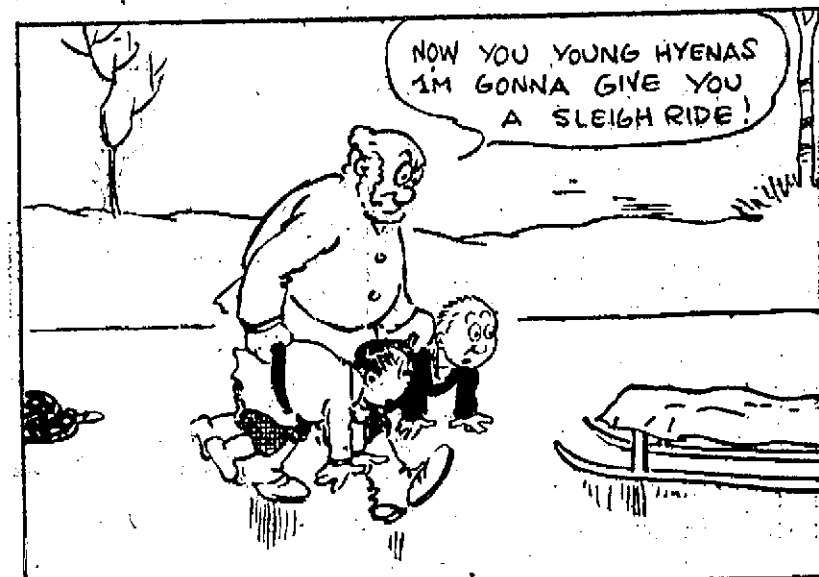
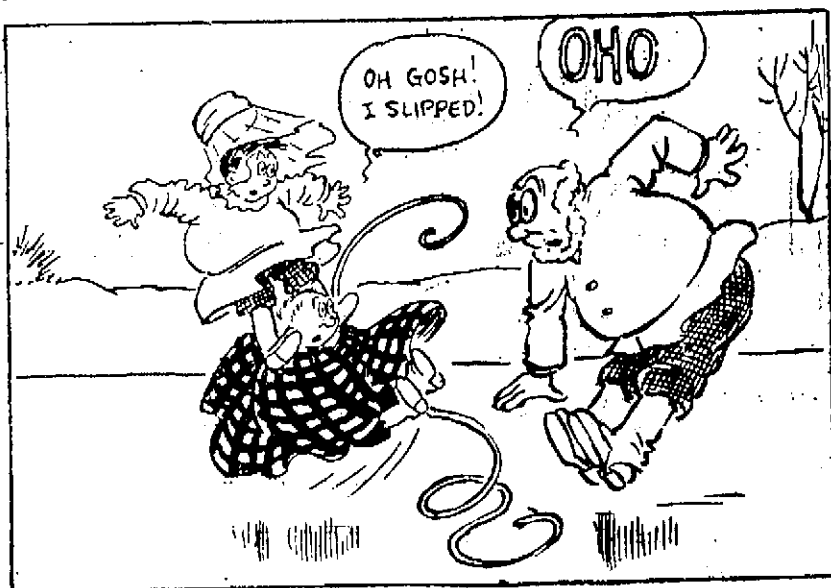
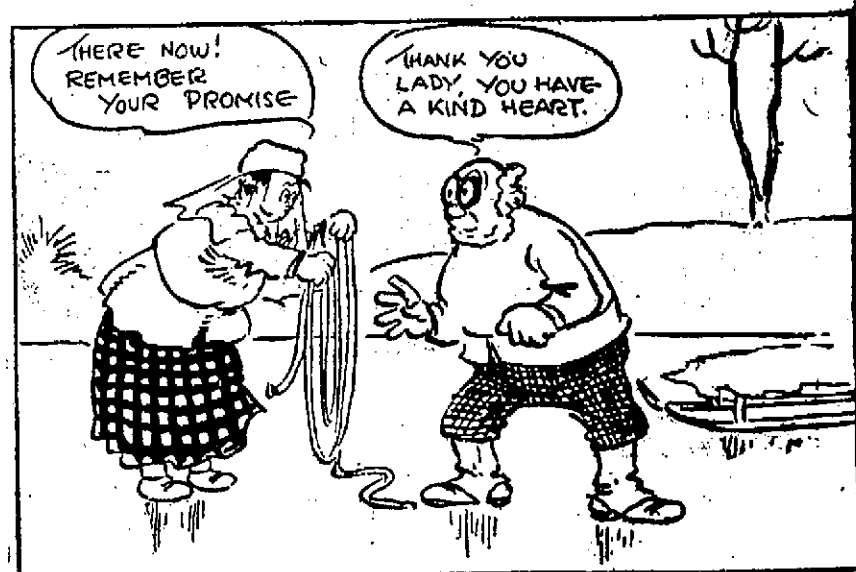
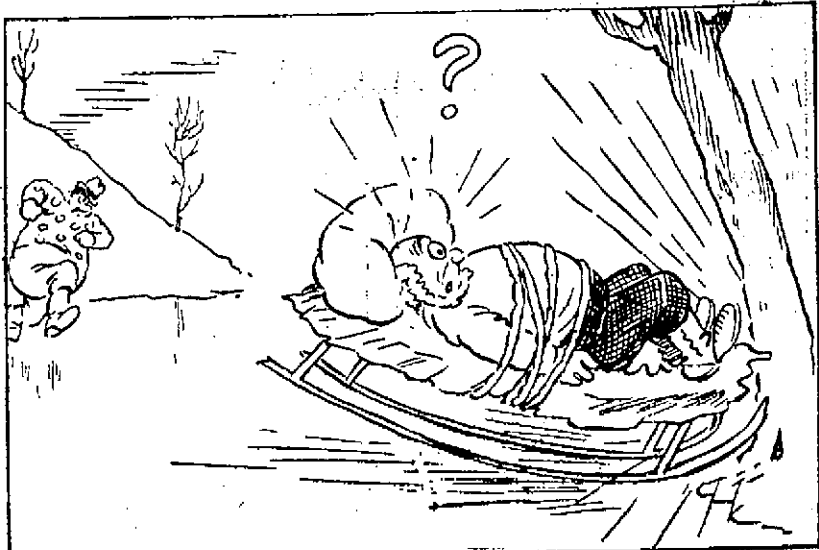
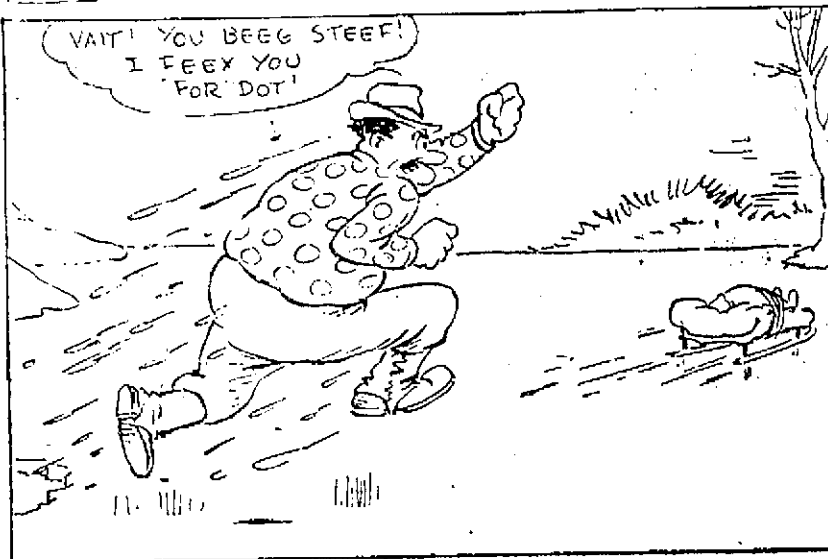
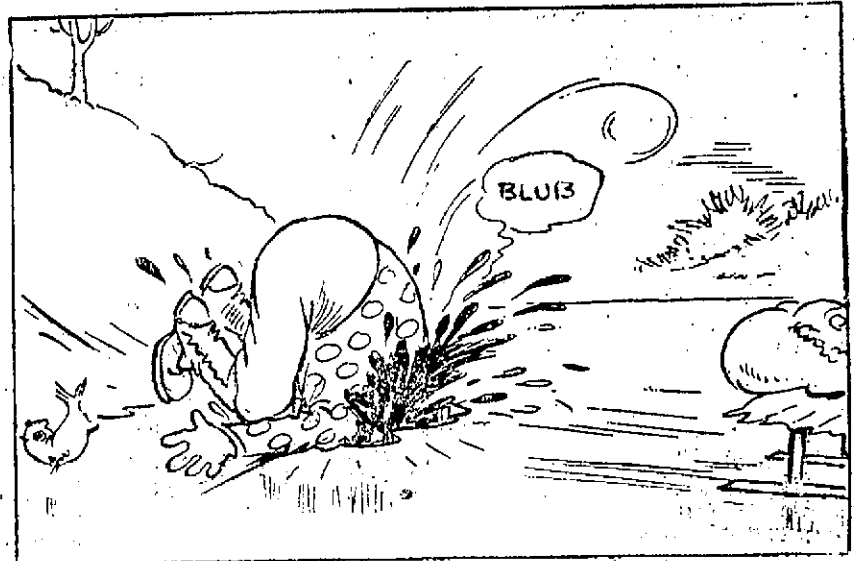
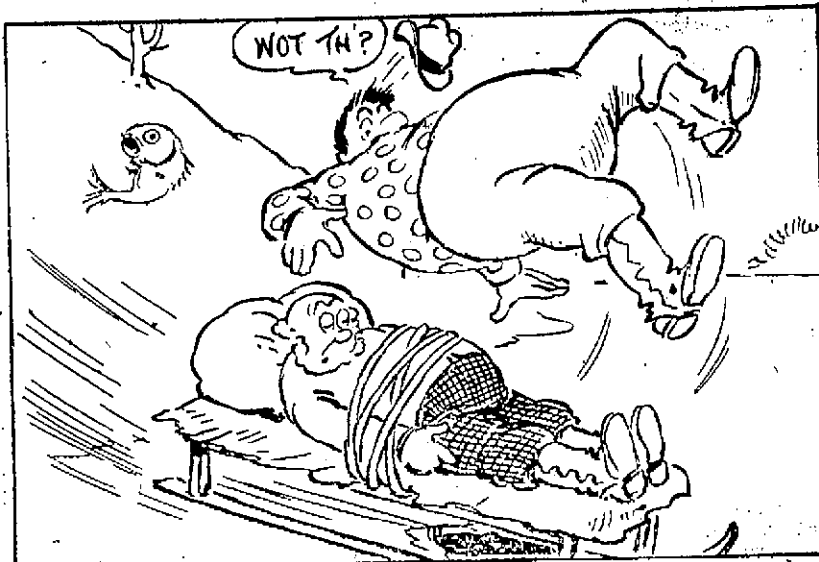
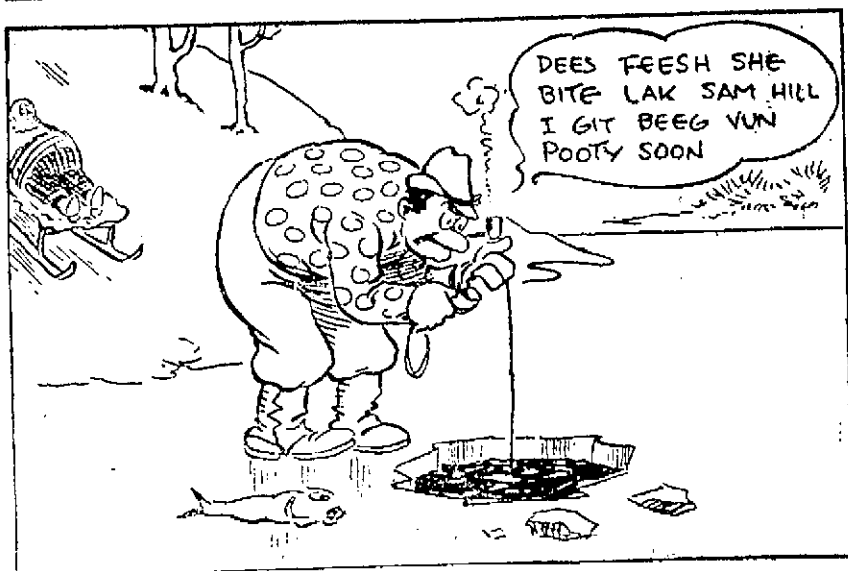
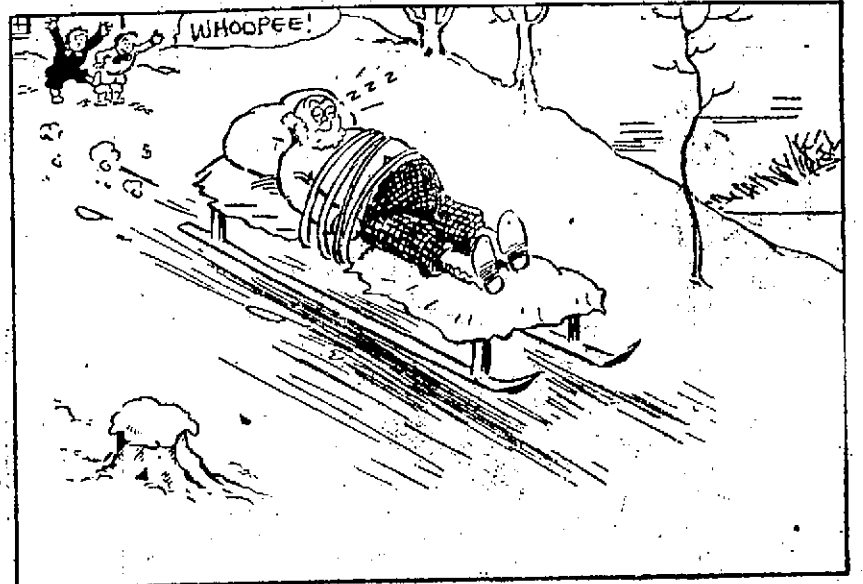
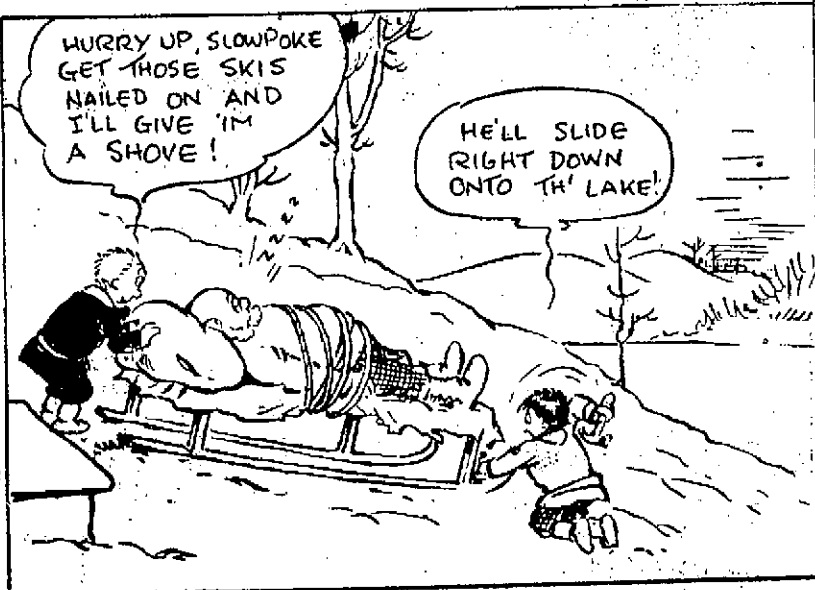
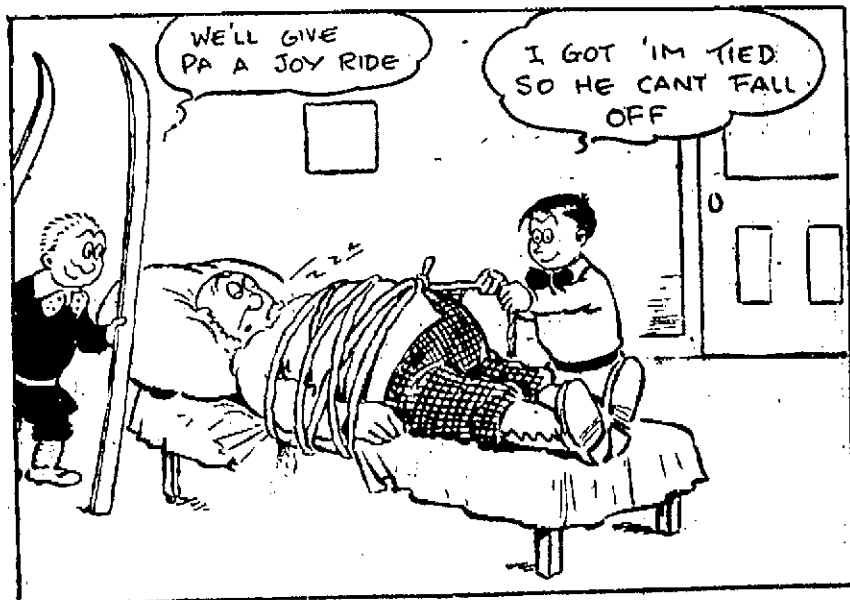


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YOU POOR SOUP BRAINED SIMP! I SAID SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING WE'VE NEVER DONE!

I'VE GOT IT! LET'S NOT GET INTO AN ARGUMENT.

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GYM REMODELED TO RECEIVE FANS

Many new Features Added to
Arena for East Central
Caging Struggles.

East Central's caging quintet will perform for Ada fans in the initial game of their conference season here next Thursday in their new home, the remodeled gymnasium on the East Central college campus.

When the ball is tossed at center for the first tilt of the season here, East Central fans may view the conflict of her warriors in comparative comfort for the first time since collegiate basketball has been taken under the wing of the institution as a favorable winter sport.

The remodeling of the gym by the addition of 18 feet of seating space in the width of the structure makes possible the seating comfortably of 1000 fans, who may come to witness the first struggle of East Central warriors on the basketball court.

The new overhead lighting system will add to the convenience of the players and the fans alike and create a more attractive gladiatorial arena for the caging scraps of the year.

A new system of heating has been installed at the gym and fans need not stay away from the building on extremely cold nights for fear of discomfort while viewing games on the court. Officials pledge the complete comfort of all who attend the games this season.

The gym has also been repainted and repaired in general until no question has been left in the minds of the officials about the preparedness of the college in receiving the host of fans this year.

Seats have been constructed on the sides of the court this year and balconies on either side of the gym have been dismantled. This change will give the fans a better view of the court, directors maintain.

With the expenditure of a tidy sum in the remodeling of the gym those in charge of the athletics at East Central are prepared for what seems to be one of the keenest seasons in intercollegiate basketball.

JOURNALISTS' CHILDREN NOURISHED BY OTHER NATIONS

BERLIN—One hundred boys and girls, all children of Berlin journalists, left here recently for Denmark where they were taken into various families and given milk and eggs and other nourishing food.

The children were selected by physicians who reported that they had not been properly fed for many months, chiefly on account of the low wages received by their fathers who were unable to purchase wholesome food on their allowances.

Holland, Latvia and Sweden have also been taking Berlin children for feeding treats for months.

SUCCESSFUL ERA PROMISED HAITI

Land Development Program
is Skated for Island
Populace.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 17.—The Haitian agricultural bill now pending before the Council of State, is regarded by its proponents as a most important step in the proposal to develop Haiti for the Haitians. Its passage, it is declared, will mark the beginning of a new era in the history of this republic.

The main purposes of the measure are the education of the people in the field of agriculture, and the safeguarding of the natural resources of the island. This instruction will begin in the rural districts and prepare students for admission to the Polytechnic Institute in Port-au-Prince. Graduates will be well versed in modern agricultural methods, and capable of going back to the country districts to instruct the people in improved ways of curing for stock and crops. Also they will be able to serve private enterprises as agricultural experts.

In addition to educational work the new bill provides for agricultural research, the installation of a quarantine system, and a forestry department. Research will be along the lines of climatic and geological conditions and the diseases of plants and animals. The quarantine service will control the importation of plants and animals, from the standpoint of the introduction of disease, and the forestry branch will seek to control wastage in lumbering and forest fires, and probably embark on reforestation.

There is to be a director general of the new agricultural bureau, who probably will be Dr. George F. Freeman, an American expert on tropical agriculture.

The expenses of the new bureau will be met by a budgetary allotment, voted for this purpose by the Haitian government. This will be augmented by communal funds, special credits, the sale of surplus stock from the government farms, and contributions from private concerns for the conducting of specified work.

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Cooper and Brown Slated To Mix For Ten Rounds Here

The coming fistie encounter between Archie Cooper of Ada and George Brown of Breckinridge, Texas, at the Convention Hall Wednesday night for ten rounds is acclaimed a prospective fitting classic for the opening of the 1924 fight season.

When Cooper steps into the ring Wednesday night to face his challenger, he will assume the precaution brought on by the only knockout to go against him in his career fresh in his memory from his fight with Art McGill at Ponca City in December.

Cooper has settled down to real business of boxing following his defeat at Ponca City, according to his manager and handler, A. R. Dixon, and any decision that goes against him in his next fights will be because of superior fighting ability of his opponent and not from his overconfidence.

Cooper's defeat at the hands of McGill came in the eighth round after he had landed his opponent to the mat for counts in three previous rounds of the fight.

Cooper's opponent in his next bout will leave no chance for overconfidence, Brown being an old hand at the game who has established his record through long years of service in the ring. Brown does not claim to be a world beater but claims a margin in his total number of bouts.

Brown is reputed to have faced the referee in over 120 bouts in his career and to have come out of conflicts for over 75 victories, which is considered a good record for the number of bouts taken on.

Manager A. R. Dixon, who is grooming the match expects a large crowd of thirsty fans, who have been denied their sport for over three months, to greet door keepers when the Convention Hall is opened Wednesday night.

AGRICULTURE ON GRADE IN STATE

Whitehurst Reports Crops in
Oklahoma Showing Better
Prospects.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 5.—Oklahoma's agricultural outlook for 1924 is encouraging, and there is no doubt but that the industry will make a great advance, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

That the state is regaining a normal stride is evidenced by the increase of nearly \$100,000,000 in gross crop values in 1923, Mr. Whitehurst said.

"The cotton crop would have been one of the most valuable the state has ever produced had favorable conditions permitted," he declared. "Even in the face of drought during the early growing season, and excessive rains and floods during the latter part, the crop bids fair to bring over \$85,000,000, exclusive of the seed to the state."

The state enters the new year with 10 percent reduction in wheat acreage over last year and a good growing condition for the crop, Mr. Whitehurst said.

Nineteen twenty-three was marked by unfavorable conditions for the growth of all crops he asserted. The wheat crop was sown late and under drought conditions, very little rain falling during the fall and winter. In some sections the

seed remained during the fall and winter, unsprouted in the dust, while in others the crop was replanted only to experience excessive rains and floods in the late spring. When the crop was in its critical period more favorable weather occurred and as a result the state produced about 37,367,000 bushels, or more than 6,000,000 more bushels than in 1922.

Low prices largely influenced a reduction in wheat acreage for the 1924 crop, the agricultural executive said.

Great increases in cotton values have brought relief to certain sections of the state which have been so hard pressed in recent years. Mr. Whitehurst asserted. Better prices for their cotton have enabled farmers to liquidate debts and stabilize business conditions in several counties, he pointed out.

Citing several counties benefited by higher cotton prices, Mr. Whitehurst said: "Fillman county already has gained (prior to December 1) more than \$4,000,000 worth of cotton; Bryan county more than \$3,000,000; Caddo county more than \$2,500,000 and Beckham county \$2,225,000.

Oklahoma emerged from the fifth year since the World war and the third year of the post-war depression to a 1924 a banner agricultural year, he asserted.

General I. R. Sherwood, the last living Union general, is to appear in the films.

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Dixon has sought a reduction in the price of admission all seats in the hall in order that none will be kept away from the arena because of admission toll for the conflict.

A heavy list of preliminaries have been scheduled to bear the introduction to the principal attraction on the card and the introduction of bouts are expected to be of an extremely spicy nature.

The service of Low Cutler in the ring as referee will be welcomed by Ada fans, who have had occasion to be pleased with the services of the Coliseum Athletic Club promoter of Oklahoma City.

TIGERS TO MEET SAVAGE CAGERS

First Game of Basketball Season to be Started Here
Thursday.

The college basketball season for local fans will start off with a rush next Thursday night when the Tigers will meet on the floor of the college gym the invading Savages from Southeastern at Durant. The meeting of these two teams will afford one of the hottest contests of the season and a basis for comparison of two teams who promise to be the strongest contenders for the state championship.

The Savages have already made a whirlwind start of the season by taking in a number of strong teams on a northern tour, and making a wonderful showing against their opponents. Many of their last year's team will be seen again on the court Thursday night.

The Tigers, following a period of training and development, journeyed to Tishomingo Thursday and there opened their schedule with a pre-conference game with the Murray Aggies. Playing against a team that last year held the Tigers to a small margin of victory the local tigers ran up a 28-9 score on their opponents.

In this game the squad showed mid-season form, all members showing well in the competition. The feature of the game was the strong defense offered by the Tigers, their opponents securing only two field goals. Potts and White starred in scoring for Ada.

There are new faces to be seen as the Tigers take the court next Thursday. Potts, coming from Ada high, is starting in his first year of college ball. White is another who is competing for the first college year. Krutz, another new man, is making a strong bid for a guard position.

The lineup at the opening of Thursday's game will probably include Warner and White, the former being eligible under the new ruling of the conference, and a star of two years experience; Kelly and Johnson at guards, both having played last year; and at center either Potts or Newton, the latter

having two years experience and mainstay of the team last year. Newton has been ill but will be in condition for the game Thursday. There will also be a number of strong substitutes available.

Those who view the basketball contests this year will be accommodated in the reconstructed gym which has a capacity of nearly a thousand. The old balcony has been removed and the floor is now entirely clear.

The game with the Savages opens the competition for these two teams for the silver loving cup to be given the winner of the intercollegiate championship. All teams will play a round robin schedule requiring seven games at home and seven away.

The next game after Thursday to take place here will see the Tigers meet Durant, there, the Baptists at Shawnee, and the Goldbugs at Oklahoma City.

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As a basis for a constructive course in music appreciation, Ohio's State department of education is promoting a second annual music memory contest for elementary and high schools. A list of selections by composers of more than a dozen nationalities has been made up and pupils will be tested on their ability to recognize these compositions by name and to state also the name of each composer and his nationality, using correct spelling.

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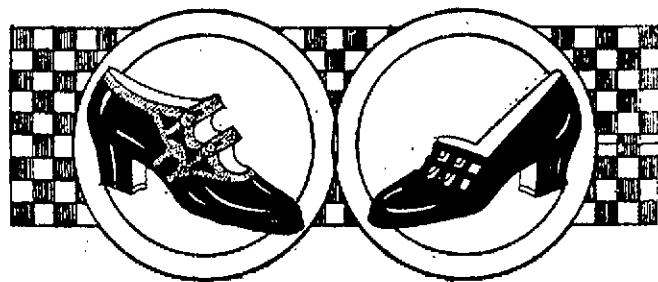
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY.

TAKE NO THOUGHT saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Mat. 6.31, 33.

TAX EXEMPTION FARCE MUST END

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste of expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loophole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For the reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?—Exchange.

It is announced that a special farm census is to be taken next year by the department of commerce. The figures of the 1920 census were far from accurate, due partly to the fact that on many items the farmers had to make rough guesses at the answers to the questions and partly to the change of tenants. Under the instructions of the census bureau an enumerator was required to find out how much was grown on the particular farm occupied at the time by the person enumerated, and not how much and what kind of stuff the farmer might have produced himself the year before. Since many changes had taken place before the census was taken it was not to be supposed that a new tenant would know what had been raised on a farm by his predecessor, hence it was up to the enumerator to estimate as well as he could what that farm had produced. Under such a system the figures were far from accurate.

Reports of the operations of the Panama Canal for the past year indicate that it is coming into its own. More than 5,000 vessels passed through it during the year and they paid more than \$22,000,000 for the service. Both the number of vessels and the receipts more than doubled the figures for the previous year. The canal cost a large sum of money but the world needed it and it meant much to the United States as was demonstrated during the World war. Times have changed since the famous trip of the Oregon around Cape Horn in 1898 when the United States was at war with Spain and needed this splendid vessel on this side of the continent.

In the early days of railroading it is related that the town of Frederick, Maryland, raised a bonus of \$10,000 which was offered the Baltimore & Ohio railroad if it would not build to that place. However, it was not long until other places grasped the possibilities of the railroads and were paying big bonuses to induce them to build and the practice has prevailed to this good day. Many a village lost its opportunity to become a city by refusing to offer inducements to a railroad to come in.

The statements of the Ada banks make an excellent showing in the face of existing conditions. Not only are the deposits holding up well, being well on towards \$3,000,000, but the large available cash resources held by all three banks is ample evidence that they are prepared to render good service during the coming year.

When the new federal judge is appointed for Oklahoma a number of additional towns will be given terms of court. In this connection Ada should be right on the job and make every possible effort to help put over the McKeown bill designating Ada as a federal court town.

INCOME TAX CONFUSION

There are comparatively few people in the country who willfully make false income tax returns. Most business men realize the necessity of the tax and pay it as a matter of patriotic duty, not because it is a pleasant thing to do. Indeed, they are anxious to pay the bill assessed against them and have it over with, but the present system of making returns is so complicated, and receives so many different interpretations, that no man knows when he will be accused of an attempt to defraud the Government. Even the income tax return blanks for men of small saary partake of the nature of a Chinese puzzle, while the blank furnished corporations and men of large affairs is so intricate that no two alleged experts will get the same results.

The result of the incompetency, or willful maliciousness on the part of the lawyers who designed the income tax blanks, has been a growing dissatisfaction with the system. Men who are conscious of the fact that an income tax, when equitably assessed, is the best form of taxation, have become so exasperated with the system now in vogue that they would be willing to abandon it altogether.

The blanks for making returns of income tax to be paid are so complicated, so divided up into this and that classification, divisions and reference notes, that any person out of the straight salary class must employ costly experts, who sometimes require weeks to complete their work, in order to make a preliminary statement. Expensive systems of book keeping must be adopted and extra help employed. After all this has been done at a cost exceeding the amount of tax, and returns are made, the taxpayer is not allowed to forget the matter and turn his attention to other things. No matter to what expense and trouble he has gone in order to do the right thing by the Government, his place of business is sure to be visited by alleged Government experts, who after monopolizing the time of the office for several days, report that several thousand dollars are due, and notice is issued to come across instantly or suffer the penalty. Instances of this kind are too numerous to mention. They have occurred in every county in the United States and will continue to occur just so long as the Government insists on using blanks so complicated and intricate that no two men can understand them alike.

If there is any reason for not devising a set of return blanks of so simple a nature that a business man's own book keeper cannot properly fill them out, Government officials have failed to mention it. As it now stands, there are almost as many persons connected with the revenue department as there are citizens who pay the taxes, while the cost of collection is many times what it should be under a less complicated system.

If our congressmen and senators really want to do something to popularize themselves with the voters of the country, let them suggest ways and means of reducing the worry and cost of making income tax returns. Income tax payers the country over are tired of being held up as tax dodgers by incompetent Government agents, especially when they have spent their money in an earnest effort to comply with the provisions of the law.—Farm and Ranch.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Every single person whose net income for the year 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every married couple (living together) whose net income was \$2,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5000 or more, must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or wages, business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, rent, or dividends, or from the transaction of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income, less certain specified deductions for business expenses, bad debts, taxes, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$25,000 for married persons (living together) whose net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit of \$400 is allowed for each person (other than husband and wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 percent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 percent on the remaining net income.

Great Britain's government is a monarchy in form but in reality the king is mainly a figurehead who keeps up all the ancient forms. Among these he opens parliament with an address but the speech is not his own. It is prepared for him by the prime minister and it reflects the views of the cabinet then in power and not necessarily those of the king. Naturally when a cabinet change occurs the tenor of the king's opening address also changes, hence in course of his reign the king is placed in the attitude of frequently contradicting himself. However, no one is misled by that fact, accepting the whole thing as a matter of course. The president of the United States does not hold his job for life, as does the king, but his powers are real. When it comes to his message or address to congress he is presenting his own views and is held responsible accordingly.

Probably the producers of the moving picture, "The Covered Wagon" had no thought that it might get them into trouble, but such is the case. It appears that a daughter of Jim Bridgers, one of the earliest pioneers of the Rocky Mountain region, is still living and is greatly offended by the portrayal of her father in the play. She asks for a million damages. The book from which the drama was written was published two or three years ago and had evidently passed unnoticed by the daughter of Bridgers. The incident serves to remind the country that the settlement of the West and Northwest is not a matter of ancient history.

A staff correspondent of the Tulsa Tribune says that the Haskell presidential boom in Oklahoma is languishing and bids fair to wither away before long. He predicts that McAdoo will get the delegation to the national convention.

If there is anything in Easter having an effect on the weather, we shall have a late spring. Easter comes on April 20, this year.

Japan Orders cut in Lavish Entertainment by Diplomats

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO, Japan.—There will be less entertaining by Japanese diplomats at home and abroad in the future.

The finance department has insisted on a reduction of the expenditure of the foreign office as well as other departments of the government and to do this the foreign minister has ordered that dinners and banquets in Tokyo and in foreign capitals be abandoned and that a reduction be made in grants to officials on their retirement, traveling expenses, secret service, international conference expenses, commercial attaches, investigations and the enforcement of The Hague and Versailles peace conference treaties.

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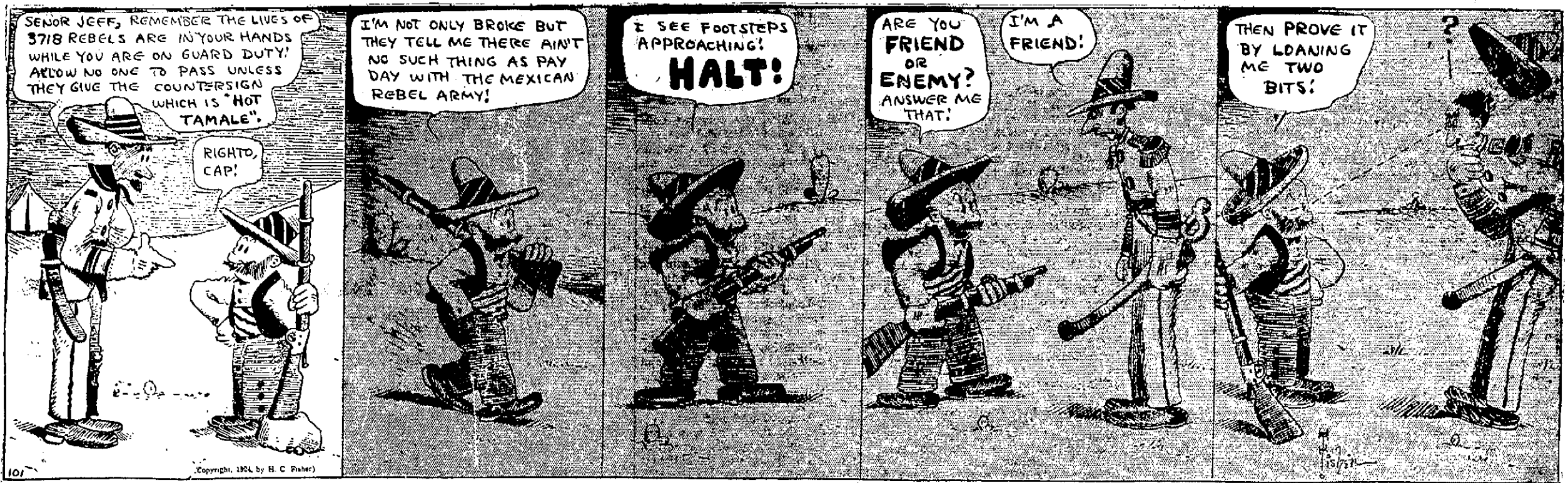
Three-quarter length Sports Coats for Spring are made of the Imported Plaids and the new Lustra which will be very popular this season. There are many beautiful shades in Tans and Greys. Novelty collars and pockets characterize these garments. Such coats as these will add distinction to your mid-season wardrobe as will nothing else.

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Furniture and Fixtures	1,700.00
Other real estate owned	1,500.00
Due from banks	9,624.21
Checks and other Cash	
Items	344.16
Agricultural lease	300.00
Transit account	57.67
Cotton Seed	150.00
Cash in bank	1,521.92
TOTAL	\$58,667.48

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid in	10,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,700.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	151.29
Reserve for taxes	8.25
Due to banks	2,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check	30,002.76
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,829.68
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,059.34
Bills payable	500.00
Unearned interest	2,416.19
TOTAL	\$58,667.48

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Canadian Products in 1923 Showed Material Increases

(By the Associated Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3.—The farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1923, showed material increases over the 1922 figures.

The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fishing industries is placed at \$2,420,000,000 in unofficial government estimates for 1923. This represents an increase of \$252,000,000 over the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single contributor to the world's wheat supply, with more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat growing nation, according to statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

British Columbia's salmon pack this year will total 1,250,000 cases according to preliminary estimates of the provincial Department of Fisheries. This is an increase of about 400,000 cases over the 1922 pack, and is the largest output since 1919.

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Charter No. 5620 Reserve District No. 10 Report of the Condition of the First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma
At the close of business on December 31, 1923:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$685,815.65
Total loans	685,815.65
Overdrafts, unsecured	50.52
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	\$100,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	42,059.15
Total	142,059.15
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	199,071.02
Banking house, \$50,000.00; furniture and fixtures, \$12,900.00	62,900.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	75,415.31
Real estate owned other than banking house	13,300.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	297,562.66
Amount due from state banks, bankers and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	26,098.29
Checks on other banks in same city or town, as reporting bank (other than item 12)	9,276.35
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	322,937.30
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	435.60
Miscellaneous cash items	2,182.33
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Other assets, if any	8,402.22
TOTAL	\$1,527,575.10

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits	5,651.41
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Amount due to national banks	51,577.07
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	23,118.04
Certified checks outstanding	3.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	60,857.41
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	135,555.52
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)	633,503.76
Individual deposits subject to check	41,522.79
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	280,057.21
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	955,083.76
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	955,083.76
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	67,913.42
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	126,425.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	16,945.99
Other time deposits	211,284.41
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 32, 33, 34, and 35	211,284.41
TOTAL	\$1,527,575.10

State of Oklahoma, county of Pontotoc, ss: I, J. J. McCauley, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. J. MCCAULEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
(SEAL) J. A. LEVERETT, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 5, 1927.

Correct Attest:
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S. M. SHAW, Directors.

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Ada Chapter No. 73 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

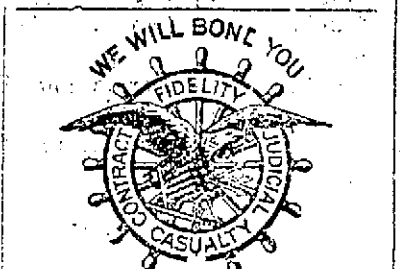
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K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEBAVER, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—Isn't Grace the Man-hater though?

Farmers' Column

Byron Merrill

Dr. E. E. Scholl, of the extension department of the A. and M. college, states that the most effective remedy for fruit tree borers is P. C. benzoin. (The P. C. is an abbreviation for a couple of long words but he says any druggist will understand it.) The ground around the tree is to be cleared of trash and a ring of the substance dropped around about three inches from the body of the tree and then covered with dirt some two or three inches deep sloping from the trunk. Moisture rising from underneath will create a gas on coming in contact with the chemical and this is sure death to the borers. This should be applied in the spring about the time the sap begins to rise and when the gum from the work of the borers begins to be noticeable. However, the fly that lays the egg from which the borer is developed is likely to get busy later in the season, so it is well to make another application in the fall. He advises against its use with small trees, but when a tree is two or three years old or older it is safe.

February is not very far off now and those who hatch a brood of chickens early in the month are in line for the high market for early fryers and also may expect

a lot of early layers. Our White Leghorns usually begin laying at from four and one-half to five months old, so chickens hatched in February should be producing eggs in July. If one has a good brooder it is not much trouble to raise a brood even when the weather is cold. Getting back to egg production these early pullets are the ones from which eggs are to be expected during the winter when prices of eggs are at their best. Right now our spring pullets are laying well and we have been selling eggs for the past month at good prices.

Education is an investment for the future and in this regard the club work carried on among the boys and girls is a valuable feature of their education and then results will be very noticeable some years hence. In fact, it has been in effect in Pontotoc county long enough already for results to begin to appear and a number of these early club members are making good in various lines. The same may be said of the girls. The ones who have had instruction in domestic arts through their clubs are much better equipped for making happy homes than the great majority of those who have not had these advantages. Of course in the hands of incompetent agents such work would be worth little and the money paid them largely wasted but in the case of Pontotoc county we are extremely fortunate in our agents and I consider they have earned all they have been paid and that the money has been well spent. They are doing a great work in education.

Yellow Corn vs. White Corn.

Here and there an old farmer may be found who for years has insisted that yellow corn is richer than feed than white corn. Now comes the Wisconsin experiment station with reports of pig feeding experiments that tend to prove that the old yellow corn farmer has been right all the time. The Southern Ruralist of October 15, reports the Wisconsin University hog feeding results in part as follows:

"So far, six separate trials have now been carried on with pigs at the University of Wisconsin, starting with pigs from 50 to 60 pounds and closing at a weight of approximately 200 pounds. Since green plants are large in the fat-soluble vitamins, it is assumed that no material differences would develop as between yellow corn fed in conjunction with pastures. Experiments have, therefore, largely been done in the dry lot away from grazing pastures. The first trial was in the summer and fall of 1921. One lot of pigs was fed a mixture of yellow corn and tankage. The second lot of similar pigs was given a mixture of white corn with the same proportion of tankage. The pigs eating the yellow corn and tankage made satisfactory gains, averaging 1.06 pounds per head

AUSTRALIAN TURTLES HEADED FOR KETTLE

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY, N. S. W. —A dark day has dawned for the thousands of turtles that waddle about the beach of the northwest coast of Australia. At Rockingham a factory has been built to convert them into soup and sundry other table delicacies.

The supply of turtles is said to be inexhaustible. Brought alive to the factory, they are beguiled into a false sense of security by finding themselves again in their native element, the sea. The factory has a sea frontage, and there a large pool has been enclosed. In this they swim lazily, in ignorance of the steaming pots awaiting them a couple of hundred yards away.

The factory has been established by a Glasgow firm under the name of Chelonia, Ltd. Chelonia is the Latin name for turtle.

The firm has promised to make democratic the lordly turtle. No longer, it is declared, will turtle soup grace only the banquets of the wealthy. Today a plate of this delicacy in London costs about two guineas. Chelonia agrees to make it a reasonable commodity.

The turtle has, besides its palatable flavor, another quality, a tonic property commended to invalids. The Rockingham factory will turn out the soup in a concentrated form, an extract designed especially for invalids, and also a turtle oil said to possess medicinal value.

daily. The animals receiving white corn and tankage gained only .63 pounds daily. The pigs eating the yellow corn and tankage required but 447 pounds of corn and tankage for each 100 pounds gained, while those eating the white corn and tankage required 554 pounds of feed."

Egg Laying Contest.

OKLAHOMA A. and M. College.—On November First 400 pullets started the race for supremacy of production as outlined in the announcement for the First Oklahoma Egg Laying Contest.

The pullets came from owners living in nine different states. Several poultrymen of Oklahoma who are interested in the securing of better poultry have entered pens purchased from nationally known breeders living in three additional states. In the contest there are representatives from breeders who have reputation of producing 300-egg hens and better. The states represented are Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, New Jersey, Washington, Florida, California, Arizona, Colorado and Michigan.

The contest is made up of 20 pens of S. C. White Leghorns, 1 pen S. C. Buff Leghorns, 2 pens S. C. Brown Leghorns, 3 pens Anconas, 1 pen Rose Comb Black Minorcas, 1 pen White Langshans, 4 pens White Wyandottes, 2 pens Barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 pen White Plymouth Rocks, 2 pens S. C. Rhode Island Reds, 1 pen R. C. Rhode Island Whites, 2 pens Buff Orpingtons.

In these 49 pens of pullets there are 28 pens owned by Oklahoma poultrymen. This includes two pens owned by the A. and M. College Poultry Department which will be maintained under the same conditions as the contest pens but will not compete for prizes or awards.

Monthly reports will be issued giving the monthly production of each hen and each pen in the contest together with the value of the eggs produced by each pen, the amount of feed consumed by each pen and the standing of the highest pens and hens in the contest.

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IN BALLAST

By DOROTHY SCOVILLE

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THE Sea Wind was only two days out of Boston when she was run down one foggy morning by a freighter, of Sow and Pigs shoal. By the united efforts of four husky seamen at the pumps, and the coast guard cutter towing her, the Sea Wind managed to get into the Cove Harbor without sinking, although her deck was awash.

The day after she came in a northeast or blew up during the night and the Sea Wind dragged wearily over to the fish company's old pier, long deserted and half to pieces, where she lay as though moored by her own seamen.

The schooner was old; was being taken down to Perth Amboy to be dismantled and used as a coal barge, and the company who had bought her decided she wasn't worth bothering with after seeing the hole in her bow, so she was stripped and left.

The day the Sea Wind was abandoned, Jimmy Crocker discovered and adopted her. Jimmy was the assistant keeper of Easterly light. He was tallish, sea-browned and young, with a stern, far-away look in his gray eyes that came from dreaming of the time when he would step before the inspector at Boston and would receive his coveted master's license. He had been ready to take out his master-papers; was in Boston, when he had been run down by a carelessly driven auto. The lameness had never gone, although the accident had been nearly three years ago. Old Doc Hanes had said it might never go.

He had taken the lighthouse job because it was where he could watch the ships, and because the doctor had prohibited hard work for a while. Then, too, it was away from people and pity—pity that he dreaded more than anything. He wanted to be alone. That was why he adopted the Sea Wind.

The villagers smiled tolerantly at this queer young man who preferred his own company to that of the men in the village. He got the name of being a bit "queer." Even the sweetest smiles and the gayest chatter of the girls did not interest him. Then Mona Clarke came along.

Mona Clarke was a slender little snapper, with short black curls and the features of a saint; a saint with cherry red lips, flaming cheeks and sparkling black eyes.

"Her head's like a ship in ballast," old Captain Gates would chuckle to his cronies; "it's empty!"

Yet when Jimmy Crocker first saw Mona Clarke his heart turned completely over.

In a very short time the whole village had it that Mona Clarke was making a fool of that good looking young lightkeeper at Easterly point. No one could understand it, and least of all did Jimmy himself. He shuddered at her actions and her paint, yet he was fascinated; admitted he loved her.

Then the tragedy came. One morning Mona Clarke was found on the beach, a bruised and torn little heap. She had dared the "Needles" once too often, and had been caught in the surf that broke against those jagged rocks. Her family took her away in search of the best doctors, but in spite of their care three months later the verdict was "Lame for life."

Jimmy Crocker was almost wild. He had heard no word from her and, thinking she had forgotten him, tried to forget her. He studied all the books on navigation he could find. His lameness was slowly disappearing, and the day came when he left the light for Boston, and the examination that would give him his master's papers.

Through Capt'n Zed, the incriminated man who had shared the lightkeeper's duties with Jimmy, the village heard that he had a coastwise freighter. Sometimes the steamer would pass by the point. Captain Zed would be on the highest, barest dune then, waving a turkey red table cloth, and watching through the glass for a return flutter of red.

A year ran along and summer came again. To the surprise of the much interested villagers, the old Sea Wind showed signs of life. She was patched and painted till she looked almost fit for sea again. Then one day a sign appeared at the foot of the dock, and the mystery was cleared. The Sea Wind was renewing her youth as a place for teas and luncheons, and the manager was a slim, dark-eyed girl who walked with a limp, and who had the face of a saint.

The Sea Wind was an instant success. The red tables on the deck beneath the striped awning were always filled. Mona's old crowd came at first prepared to be amused at her latest whim, but they were, instead, respectful and puzzled. She was so changed.

It was in the fall when Jimmy Crocker came to visit Captain Zed for a few days. As he rounded the point, Jimmy saw the changed Sea Wind. He walked about half way down the wharf and then stopped, but after a moment Captain Zed, watching from the tower with his glass, saw him go slowly up to the gang-plank, saw a girl come limping down to meet him. Capt'n Zed laid his glass down with a chuckle.

"Jumpin' fish! I'll never see him 'tall now!" He went slowly down the winding stairs. "Well, she's a nice little girl 'n' he's a deservin' feller. They ought to make a good voyage together. She'll be good ballast 'r him too; keep him steady. 'Chom, Susan, Captain Zed called the black cat into the kitchen, 'guess we eat alone to night."

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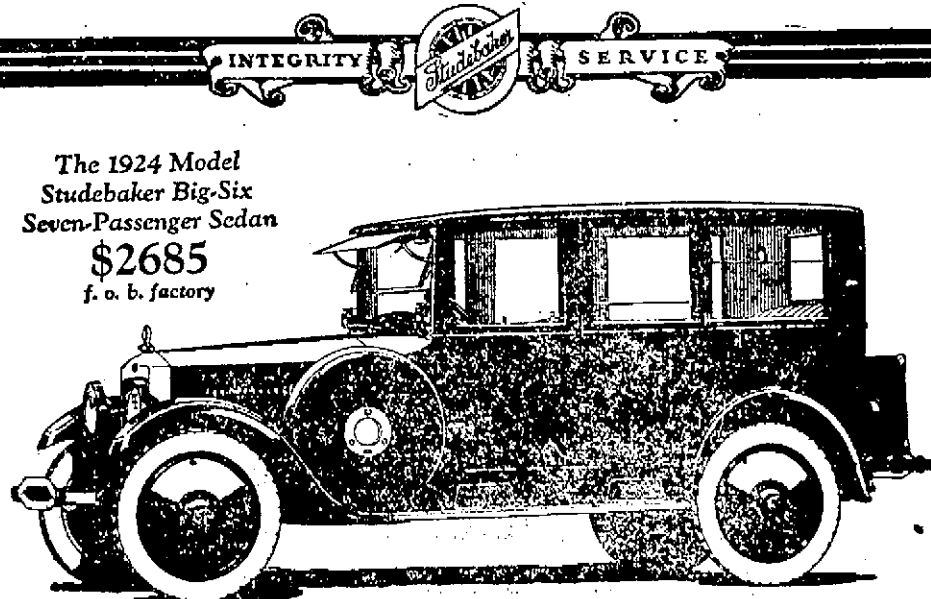
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